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U.S., Soviet Heads Sound Note of Peace

Ike, Khrushchev Express Views

WASHINGTON (UP)—Top leaders of the East and West talked of peace on the eve of Christmas.

President Eisenhower Monday night invited Russia to offer evidence, not just words, of a desire to halt the nuclear missile arms race.

The president, in a report to the people on the Paris NATO meeting, said there could be no "finer Christmas present" than a start toward universal peace.

On the other side of the Iron Curtain, Soviet Communist boss Nikita Khrushchev said that Russia "will continue" to "struggle for peace."

In a speech in Kiev to the Ukrainian Republic's parliament, Khrushchev reported Soviet reaction to statements by NATO countries that they would not use force against other countries.

In view of these statements, Moscow Radio quoted Khrushchev as saying, the Supreme

Soviet has asked the Soviet government "to study a further reduction of the armed forces of the Soviet Union."

Washington officials noted, however, that Khrushchev went on to say that such a reduction could be accomplished without lessening Soviet might.

Development "of science and engineering in our country," the Communist boss was quoted as saying, makes it possible for Russia to maintain its strength "with a smaller expenditure of means..."

Khrushchev's Words Called 'Vague'

State department officials said they would welcome any real Soviet steps toward disarmament. But they also noted that Khrushchev's remarks were vague and did not make it clear that any reduction in important types of military power is contemplated.

Khrushchev spoke of "further reduction" in Russian armed forces, a reference to past claims that the USSR was trimming the size of its military services.

U.S. officials pointed out that this country and its western allies recently reduced their conventional forces in the NATO area and at home for the same economic-technological reasons cited by Khrushchev.

The reason: Advances in the

nuclear missile fields which, though costly, make it possible to economize in other directions by cutting obsolescent conventional forces.

The state department studied wire services reports of the Khrushchev speech. No formal comment was likely until an official report from the U.S. Embassy in Moscow had been received and studied.

In his talk, President Eisenhower urged Russia to stop "threats and blandishments" and make a genuine step toward checking the race for arms of mass destruction.

The Soviets may get their first chance to accept when the expanded 25-member United Nations disarmament commission meets for the first time, probably early next year.

Kremlin Called on to Prove Sincerity

President Eisenhower called upon the Kremlin for "clear evidence"—not mere words—to prove its sincerity in seeking to ease East-West tensions.

Both Eisenhower and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, who also reported to the nation on the NATO meeting, left the door open to new East-West talks whenever Russia shows willingness based on "integrity and sincerity."

Eisenhower and Dulles hammered home repeatedly that the basic objective of the U.S. and its allies is peace.

"We are determined that there must be no war," the president declared.

Dulles said however that "while the Soviets go on piling up their armaments, our own armaments must proceed." He made these and other major points:

Deportation Of Canadians Unconfirmed

(Special to the Times)

OTTAWA—A spokesman for the department of external affairs said he had no knowledge of the ordered deportation of four Canadians from Tokyo.

He was commenting on a report from Japan that 852 foreign civilians, diplomats and military personnel had been blacklisted for misconduct and their deportation would be sought.

The spokesman said that a report had been asked for from Tokyo. But no word had been received. The last figures from Tokyo indicated that some 542 Canadians were registered at the Canadian embassy there, including children.

Court Drops Assault Charge Against RCMP

VANCOUVER (CP)—An assault and trespass suit brought by a Sons of Freedom Doukhobor farmer and his nine-year-old son against five RCMP officers was dismissed in Supreme Court here today.

Mr. Justice J. O. Wilson ruled there was no violence done to the boy and he was not injured.

The case followed the apprehension June 1, 1956, of Peter Savinkoff of Passmore, B.C. He was apprehended by the RCMP because he was an habitual truant.

QUEEN SENT GREETINGS FROM CANADA

OTTAWA (BUP)—Governor-General Vincent Massey today sent season's greetings to Queen Elizabeth from the people of Canada.

The greetings were contained in a cable which read: "With my humble duty I beg to send to you, Madam, and His Royal Highness, this message of loyalty and devotion with most sincere good wishes for Christmas and the New Year from Your Majesty's Canadian subjects. We shall always treasure precious memories of the time Your Majesty spent with us last autumn."

WIRE BRIEFS

Queen Rehearses For Yule Broadcast

LONDON (Reuters)—Queen Elizabeth today had a second full-scale rehearsal at Sandringham of her Christmas broadcast to the Commonwealth. (See radio, TV listings, pages 17 and 19.)

Ingrid Greeted Roberto
ROME (AP)—Ingrid Bergman greeted Roberto Rossellini with a hug, a kiss and a joyful cry of "Roberto" as he returned to their home today for the Christmas holidays.

Ship Explodes

SALVADOR, Brazil (UP)—The coastal ship Cisne Branco, crowded with more than 30 Christmas holiday passengers and carrying a cargo of gasoline, was reported today to have exploded and sunk with the loss of all aboard.

Freighter Aground

FORT WALTON BEACH, Fla. (AP)—The U.S. Coast Guard said today the main engine of a small freighter failed Monday night and the vessel drifted aground on the beach at nearby Mary Esther. The 1,500-ton Balearis was reported in no apparent danger.

Highway Reopened

OTTAWA (CP)—Traffic on the Alaska Highway was resumed Monday with replacement of a temporary bridge across the Pine River, north of Dawson Creek, B.C., the defence department said today.

Victim Identified

PRINCETON (CP)—A blonde woman killed when a plane crashed Dec. 15 on Mount Thyme, in the British Columbia interior 40 miles from here, was identified tentatively as Edith Marie Schmidtke, 35, of Spokane, Washington.

Doctors Gunned

HAVANA (AP)—Cuba's medical federation has accused President Fulgencio Batista's regime of waging a terror campaign against Cuban doctors and gunning down physicians who treated wounded rebels.

River Floods Homes

VANCOUVER (CP)—A high tide and strong winds pushed the Fraser River over the tops of dikes on Mitchell Island today, flooding homes and industries.

Five Children Die In Fire at Duncan

6 Indians Die As Fire Razes Mainland House

Victims Children; Mother Absent

VANCOUVER—Six Indians perished when a house on the Musqueam Reserve in South Vancouver was destroyed by flames early today.

The fire department said it believed all the victims were children but is waiting for confirmation.

Their mother was still unaware of the 3 a.m. tragedy five hours later. Five other children survived.

Police said Mrs. Connie Louis, 33, left home to buy Christmas presents Monday night, leaving her father in charge, but had not returned. The grandfather, 75, was at another house when the fire started.

The Musqueam Indian reserve is nine miles from downtown Vancouver on an arrip of the Fraser River. Three of Mrs. Louis' sons fled through flames in bare feet. It was raining lightly at the time and the temperature was about 40 degrees.

VAIN RESCUE ATTEMPT

One of the boys phoned the fire department.

Besides the three who escaped, another girl was staying with relatives and a baby was in hospital with a stomach complaint.

Firemen laid out 2,000 feet of hose but still couldn't reach the house. The one and one-half storey frame home was levelled before they could call for more.

Cause of the blaze is believed to be an overheated wood stove. It set fire to the staircase.

Only one body was recovered from the rubble immediately, that of an infant.

Next Paper Friday

The Christmas and Boxing Day holidays will be observed by members of the Times staff and there will be no regular editions of the paper until Friday, Dec. 28.

Oil-Lamp Explosion Blamed for Tragedy

By JOHN MIKA, Times Staff Reporter

Five Vancouver Island Indian children perished and their mother was badly burned early this morning while the father was out fishing for their Christmas dinner.

The children, ranging in age from 10 months to five years, died in a flash fire that swept a three-room Koksilah reserve home, about two miles south of Duncan.

Four others escaped death from flames believed caused by an exploding oil lamp.

Dead are: Charlene and Colleen Bob, 10-month-old twins; Lilian, 2; Lawrence, 3, and Delmar, 5.

The 24-year-old mother, Evelyn Bob, was in King's Daughters Hospital suffering burns that covered 25 per cent of her skin, mainly about her face, arms and legs. She was reported in "fairly good" condition.

Also in the hospital were

Rescue Team Finds Missing Pair Safe

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—The RCAF search and rescue unit here reported today that a missing single-engine plane overdue in southern Labrador has been found apparently undamaged and that its two occupants are safe.

A Lancaster search plane from the Torbay base near Fox Island, about 20 miles northeast of its announced destination at Harrington Harbor, Labrador.

The little plane left Sept. 15, on the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence at 9 a.m. Monday.

U.S. Cuts Imports Of Canadian Oil

OTTAWA (CP)—Over Canadian government protests the United States government today announced a 15-per-cent cut in oil imports which will for the first time directly affect imports from Canada.

Finance Minister Fleming said in a statement immediately following the Washington announcement that the Canadian government cannot accept the

view that there is any justification in the U.S. limitations on oil coming from Canada, "either on economic or defence grounds."

Mr. Fleming said the Canadian government has made the "strongest possible representations" to the U.S. administration and has "urgently pressed them" to reconsider and revise their proposals.

Mr. Fleming said the government will continue to press its objections to this extension of the U.S. program of voluntary curbs on oil imports to five western states which previously had been exempt.

PRAIRIE REDUCTION

"In the view of the United States, these limitations are required in order to maintain assured supplies that might be required for national defence," Mr. Fleming said.

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THREEFOLD HAPPINESS

Joy of Giving Shines Through Triplets' Home

By DINAH KERR

Christmas happiness, riding high on a tide of generosity, flooded the James Bay home today, where three small boys began their third day of life.

On Christmas Eve, Victorians streamed into The Times' newsroom and Humber Bros. Furniture bearing gifts for triplets born in a bare room to a Dutch family Sunday.

Theirs was the same spirit of joy and wonder shown more than 1,900 years ago when the Wise Men took gifts of frankincense and myrrh to a baby boy born in a manger in Bethlehem.

And the gifts were like rare perfumes to Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Suijskens of 39 Lewis Street.

GIFTS POUR IN

The couple had received their finest Christmas gift Sunday—and they were overjoyed.

But they had nothing to give in return and they were saddened.

Then, in response to a Times' story Monday, Victorians began their pilgrimage to the home where the infants lay.

At noon today more than 10 boxes of gifts filled one room of the old-fashioned home. Baby clothes, talcum powder and baby oil, bassinets and blankets were given.

Moved by the plight of the destitute family, Humber Brothers, 531 Bastion, gave three cribs with springs to the

triplets and called on Victorians to "fill 'em up."

They responded with a will. An anonymous donation of \$50 bought three high chairs for the infants. More money purchased three wee rocking chairs.

FOOD AND TOYS

The Cosmopolitan Club of Victoria gave a flock of toys. These, in addition to more than \$70 in cash, tins upon tins of baby food and milk, mattresses donated by the Restmore Co., diapers from Specialty Finishers and a complete layette for each boy from Spencer's Stores Ltd.

Cash donations included a \$25 cheque from George Wheaton, L. C. Newburg and F. G. Thornley.

An 11-year-old boy gave \$1; a young girl, known to us only as Susan, gave the doll blankets her mother had promised her for Christmas.

Saanich police, collecting from merchants in the municipality, gave the family a large turkey, other cuts of meat and all the trimmings for a Christmas dinner.

A woman living at Prospect Lake journeyed to The Times' office with a box of baby clothes. On her way she stopped at three pharmacies and showing The Times' story of Monday asked for gifts.

A supply of soap, baby oil and talcum was immediately wrapped as Christmas presents

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CHRISTMAS IN BETHLEHEM

Blind, Lame Lead Host Of Pilgrims to Holy City

JERUSALEM (AP)—Forty blind or ailing persons were the first Christmas pilgrims to cross today from Israel into Jordan for the journey to Bethlehem.

Almost without formalities, the afflicted crossed the armistice line at the Mandelbaum Gate and walked about 200 yards across no-man's land to the Jordan side of the barbed-wire-lined border.

There they entered Jerusalem's Old City section en route to the town of Christ's birth in the Judean hills.

For others who got Israeli and Jordanian permits for the pilgrimage, the procedure was more complicated. But with Arab-Israeli tension at a low ebb, all went smoothly and there was more than one friendly smile between guards on opposite sides of the border.

The pilgrims passed through a long row of tents where their permits were checked and compared with prepared lists. Customs officials looked quickly at their luggage and they handed over all Israeli currency against a receipt entitling them to get it back Wednesday night, when they return to Israel.

Each pilgrim was allowed to take one Jordan dinar—equivalent to \$2.80—for travel expenses. This amount had been given them for Is-

raeli currency by Israeli officials earlier.

About 1,700 Israeli citizens are expected to cross over this Christmas—most of them Christian Arabs from Jerusalem, the coastal plain, Jaffa, Haifa and Nazareth. Others making the pilgrimage are clergymen, temporary Israeli residents with foreign passports, consular and diplomatic personnel and UN officials.

Roman Catholic festivities were to begin later today at the Manger Square, in front of the Church of the Nativity.

Following midnight mass the white-bearded patriarch of Jerusalem will carry the figure of the Infant Christ to the grotto and lay it on a large silver star which tradition says is on the exact spot where Mary brought forth her first son.

Services also will be held by various Protestant groups including Anglicans, Lutherans and Presbyterians.



This ain't like any other day.

Don't seem much else left t' say.

But Merry Christmas t' y' all.

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Green Yule for Most of Canada

By the Canadian Press

A green Christmas will be shared by most Canadians this year.

Manitoba had a few snowflurries this morning and northern Ontario expected some later today. But forecasters say there will be none anywhere Christmas Day.

A mixture of sunshine and showers was in store for British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec. Sunshine in the Maritimes has brought the first green Christmas in 10 years to Fredericton.

The unseasonable mildness in Ontario was marked Thursday by a grass fire that burned for four hours in Niagara Falls.

A Chinook wind carried 40-degree temperatures to southern Alberta.

Prisoners in penitentiaries and jails throughout the country will get Christmas dinners, but there will be special significance to the one served in Brant County jail at Brantford,

Ont. Matron Mrs. Sydney Rogers, who served pudding to the prisoners every Christmas Day for years, has died but this year's pudding will be made according to her recipe.

Across the land, the pens of the humane societies were empty of dogs and cats for the first time in years—demonstrating Christmas is for pets, too.

Public decorations in Canadian cities reached mammoth proportions. In Toronto the Imperial Oil Company lit up lights in offices on five stories of its glass-sided building, spelling out Noel.

What is probably the largest Christmas party in the country was to take place today in Hamilton, where 13,000 employees of Dominion Foundries & Steel Company celebrated along a decorated assembly line. About 7,000 toys were to be given to children.

A grim note was provided by police in warnings issued to drinking drivers. Montreal police were told to be "doubly harsh." Toronto's chief of police promised "we don't intend to be nice."

Plane, 23 Men Down in Pacific

Sea, Air Armada Rushed To Scene; Get 4 Survivors

HONOLULU (AP)—A pilot of the U.S. Navy Super Constellation that plunged into the sea Monday night with 23 men aboard said today the big plane exploded. He said he believes there are survivors in the area not yet picked up.

Cmdr. Guy Howard, 41, executive officer, was one of four survivors who arrived here aboard a crash boat at daybreak.

He said several other crew members were seen afloat shortly after the crash.

Howard said one man was holding a dead crew member whose body was aboard the crash boat.

Several empty lifejackets were retrieved by the crash boat crew. All the survivors had burns, cuts and bruises.

Howard was check-out pilot on the training flight of the huge radar plane.

The man who was supposed to have piloted the ship, Cmdr. Gordon G. Brady, was at the play when the crash boat reached Kaneohe Marine Corps air station.

INTENSIFY SEARCH
The other survivors were Lieut. John Thomas Kline, Lieut. Richard L. Rentschler, and aviation technician Franklin A. Henry.

As they came off the boat one of them said to ambulance attendants, "Not me, boys, I'm all right." The ambulance took them to Tripler army hospital.

The search for additional survivors was intensified at daybreak.

The crash boat crew said they heard cries for help and picked up the four men from among the debris floating in the area. Seas were heavy, with waves at times topping 14 feet.

An armada of surface craft and rescue planes sped to the area and shortly after midnight picked up the four survivors and two bodies.

SHIPS IN SEARCH
While navy, air force and coast guard planes searched the blackness, destroyers, cutters and merchant ships converged on the area. Visibility was six miles and waves about six feet high.

The \$7,500,000 radar-crammed plane made its last check report at 3:50 p.m. It was 100 miles northeast of its base at Barbers Point naval air station on Oahu.

A short time later, radar screens picked it up only 25 miles north of the island, apparently circling for a landing at Barbers Point. Suddenly it dropped off the screen.

Twenty-one men first had been reported aboard the ill-fated aircraft. That was later changed to 24—six officers and 18 enlisted men.

Earlier today, however, the navy said one of the men thought aboard turned up in downtown Honolulu. He was

Construction Firms Face Strike by Truck Drivers

Truck drivers employed by 20 member firms of the Heavy Construction Association have voted in favor of strike action to back up contract demands.

No strike date has been set and further negotiations are expected.

"We are hopeful that we can have a peaceful settlement," said E. M. Lawson of Vancouver, business agent of Teamsters' Union Local 213. "We are just waiting to hear from the association."

Season's Greetings

May the age-old but ever-new story of Christmas recapture your spirit and inspire you anew with all the joy and wonder of the Day.

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FORMER STAR Norma Talmadge who made more than 200 pictures during her silent film career died in Las Vegas today at the age of 60. This picture was taken in 1941.

\$12 Million Cheque To Support UN Army

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—The United States gave the United Nations a cheque for \$12,000,000 to help support the UN Emergency Force in the Middle East.

This was a special contribution to cover 1957 deficits. The 1958 costs will be billed to all UN member nations on the same scale as the regular UN budget.

PM ON FISCAL PARLEY

Delay Blamed On Opposition

WINNIPEG (CP)—Prime Minister Diefenbaker said Monday night plans for an early resumption of the federal-provincial conference have been disrupted by opposition tactics in the Commons.

Mr. Diefenbaker stopped here while on his way by train from Ottawa to Saskatoon and Prince Albert, where he will spend Christmas.

He said in an interview he had hoped for an early resumption of the conference but there appeared no possibility it could reconvene before the end of January.

"The degree to which time has been wasted by frivolous questions at the first of each day has eliminated the chance of setting an early target date," he said.

"Never in my time in the House have I ever seen so much waste of time through pointless questions."

Mr. Diefenbaker said accusations that his government is abandoning the equalization

grant system in federal-provincial fiscal arrangements are without foundation.

"No government has ever acted with such directness on the problem of unemployment," he said. Large sums of money had been earmarked for housing development to provide employment and federal ministers had been asked to provide a list of other measures that might ease the situation.

Receptions to Greet Big Centennial Year

British Columbia's centennial year will be greeted at a number of public receptions on New Year's Day.

The annual Government House reception will be held this year at the Bay Street Armoury, where Lieutenant-Governor Frank Ross will receive officers of the three services between 11 and 11:30 a.m. and the general public between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Mayor Percy Scurrell and city council members will receive guests at City Hall between 9:30 and 10:45 a.m.

HMCS Naden, all ships of the Pacific Fleet and shore establishments of the RCN will have a joint reception at HMCS Naden wardroom at 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.

HMCS Malahat, RCN reserve training centre, will receive guests from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry officers will have a reception in the officers' mess at Work Point from 9 to 11 a.m.

ESQUIMALT
The reeve and council of Esquimalt will preside at a reception at Esquimalt Municipal Hall from 2 to 4 p.m.

15 Rebels Held By Indonesians As Coup Fails

Uprising Planned On Ambon Island

JAKARTA, Indonesia (Reuters)—A group of civilians and army officers have been arrested for attempting a coup of Ambon Island, capital of the Moluccas, East Indonesia, army headquarters announced today.

Lt-Col. Ahmad Sukendro, director of military intelligence, told a press conference an uprising was attempted against the local administration.

Sukendro said: "We are still in control of the Moluccas because we took action just in time." Authorities made "15 important arrests."

Sukendro said the uprising occurred Dec. 13 but there had been no fighting.

Disgruntled Trainmen Hit Service

NEW YORK (AP)—Thousands of suburban commuters had trouble getting to their jobs in Manhattan today because Long Island Railroad service was but about half by trainmen reporting sick.

The trainmen are disgruntled about work schedules for Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, but the precise nature of their grievance was not known.

At Minneapolis, W. P. Kennedy, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, said no strike has been authorized and the Long Island workers' action is not recognized by the union as such.

Local union officials were not available for comment. One said Monday that no strike was authorized.

During the morning rush hours, five of the Long Island's network of nine branches were reported operating normally. Service on the others, including some of the main lines, ranged from zero to upward of 50 per cent.

The railway estimated overall service at about half.

Some 185 trainmen notified the line early today that they were ill and unable to work—many doing so in telegrams signed by as many as 15 men. Some 350 trainmen were scheduled for work.

City Churches To Celebrate Birth of Christ

Anniversary of the birth of Jesus Christ will be heralded in song and story at Victoria churches tonight and Christmas Day.

More than 1,000 parishioners of Christ Church Cathedral are expected to attend a midnight eucharist starting at 11:30 to-night. Dean Brian Whitlow will preach.

Holy Communion will be celebrated in the cathedral Christmas Day at 7 and 8 a.m. Archbishop Harold E. Sexton will preach at 11 a.m. choral eucharist. Evensong will begin at 5:15 p.m.

Midnight mass will commence in St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral tonight at 11:15 when Bishop James Hill will preside over solemn high mass and deliver the sermon. Rev. R. C. Cunningham will be the celebrant.

Low mass with Holy Communion will follow.

Masses Christmas Day will be at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Bishop Hill will officiate at pontifical benediction at 7:30 p.m.

Christmas Day services will be held in all Anglican and Catholic churches. Some also will hold services tonight.

YPU GROUPS

Young People's Unions from eight United Churches here will combine to hold a public service in St. Aidan's United Church tonight at 11:30. St. Aidan's will hold a family day service at 11 a.m. Christmas Day.

At First Baptist Church, a half-hour service will begin at 11 a.m. Christmas Day. Chinese baritone David Mar will sing.

Candlelight communion service will be held in Esquimalt United Church tonight at 10:30. Holy Communion will be administered in St. Michael and St. Luke's Chapel at the Veterans' Hospital Christmas Day at 9 a.m.

Dr. J. B. Rowell will preach at a Christmas Day one-hour service in Central Baptist Church at 11 a.m.

Fresh Trial Ordered for James Hoffa

NEW YORK (AP)—The government said today it has ordered the James R. Hoffa wiretap conspiracy case restored to the federal district court calendar for retrial Jan. 6. The trial ended Friday in a jury deadlock.

Hoffa is president-elect of the International Teamsters Union. Hoffa and two co-defendants were accused of wiretapping teamsters union offices in Detroit to eavesdrop on subordinates who might have been called to testify before investigating groups.

The co-defendants are Bernard Brennan, president of teamster local 337 in Detroit, and Bernard Spindel, a professional wiretapper. The three are at liberty on \$2,500 bail each.

Their first trial lasted 18 days. The jury deadlocked by a vote of 11 to 1 for conviction.

The lone holdout was Earle T. MacHardy, of Yonkers, N.Y., a sugar firm vice-president, who held that the government had not proved a conspiracy beyond reasonable doubt.

\$21,000 Fire Hits Cruiser, Racing Yacht

TORONTO (CP)—Fire damaged a cabin cruiser and a 50-year-old racing yacht Monday night at the suburban Port Credit Boat Works.

The Ellen Pearl was swept by flames which spread to the nearby berth of the one-time Freeman Cup winner, Stranger, owned by A. G. Green.

Damage to the Ellen Pearl was estimated at \$18,000, and to the Stranger at \$3,000.

The latter a 60-foot P-class sloop was built around 1907 and was a frequent contender in Lake Ontario races about 40 years ago.

Wars Going On; Refugees Hope For Escape From Bleak Camps

By The Associated Press
On the first Christmas Eve after Soviet stars appeared in the sky, people of many lands today prayed for peace on earth through an end to the continuing cold war.

The holiday season found undeclared wars going on sporadically in Algeria and Ifni, in North Africa, and civil unrest in Cuba and Cyprus. Many people awaited Christmas in bleak refugee camps: Hungarians in Austria, East Germans in West Berlin, Palestine Arabs in Gaza, Chinese in Hong Kong, Dutch in Indonesia in Singapore.

But no war scare disturbed the Holy Land. In contrast to last Christmas, when the Sinai war just over, tension ebbed away from the barbed wire barriers that split Palestine. Thousands of pilgrims to the Holy Land awaited religious ceremonies tonight celebrating the birth of Jesus.

ARAB DEMANDS

UN Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld arrived in Gaza Monday to visit the UN Emergency Force. He was met with a demand from Arab refugees that they be returned to their old homes. But the 19,000 Hungarian

refugees in Austrian camps hoped for new homes as police gave them Christmas parties.

For those still behind the Iron Curtain, Radio Free Europe prepared special Christmas programs from Polish and other national groups in Britain and the United States.

Algeria and Ifni were fairly quiet. On Cyprus 100 political prisoners were granted Christmas amnesty and returned home amid cheers. In restive Cuba 15 bombings in 48 hours caused fears that rebels might open up in Havana and other cities during the holidays.

In one suburb of Buenos Aires, potted Christmas trees twined with strings of lights have been lining the main street without bulbs. Officials were waiting until just before a lighting ceremony tonight to screw in the bulbs and planned to take them out afterward to protect them for next year.

QUEEN ON TV

The Queen prepared for her annual Christmas Day radio message which this year for the first time will be televised. Shoppers and sightseers crowded gaily-lit cities in many parts of the world. The Automobile Club of New York estimated that 750,000 automobiles will be on metropolitan area roads tonight and Wednesday—and many of

them seemed to be out rehearsing Monday.

Christmas carols rang out 520 feet below ground today at a coal mine in northern England. About 50 miners and officials gathered at the shaft bottom for the 50-year-old service.

And in Bedford, England, traditional white gloves were presented to the chairman of the magistrate court because for the first time in memory there were no cases to be heard.

Greetings from ALL of us!



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New Earthquakes Shake Algeria

ALGIERS (SP)—Sharp earth tremors continued today to shake the area around Orleansville, where more than 1,000 persons were killed by an earthquake in 1954.

No injuries were reported from the 41 shocks since last Saturday. The tremors brought down some walls that had been weakened three years ago.

BUS TIMES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Holiday schedules (printed in red on pages 37 to 44 of your bus timetable) will be in effect on all city bus routes on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

Full holiday schedules appear in the December 23 Buzzer, on the buses.

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100 Homeless In U.S. Fire

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Nearly 100 persons of suburban Rankin face a bleak Christmas in the wake of a fire which struck a four-block area Monday in the community of 6,700. The blaze caused damage which Fire Chief Jack Blazines said will top \$1,000,000.

Plot to Oust Nasser Laid To Britain

CAIRO (Reuters)—The semi-official newspaper Al Shaab said today a new plot to overthrow President Nasser has been uncovered by Egyptian security forces.

The newspaper said the abortive coup was instigated by British intelligence.

The newspaper also alleged that a relative of King Farouk, Prince Abdel Moneim, and his pretty wife, Nazi Shaa, were arrested Monday in connection with the plot.

The prince and princess have been placed under house arrest, the report said.

Prince Abdel Moneim was appointed a member of the provisional regency council of three set up after the abdication of King Farouk. Later he became sole regent.

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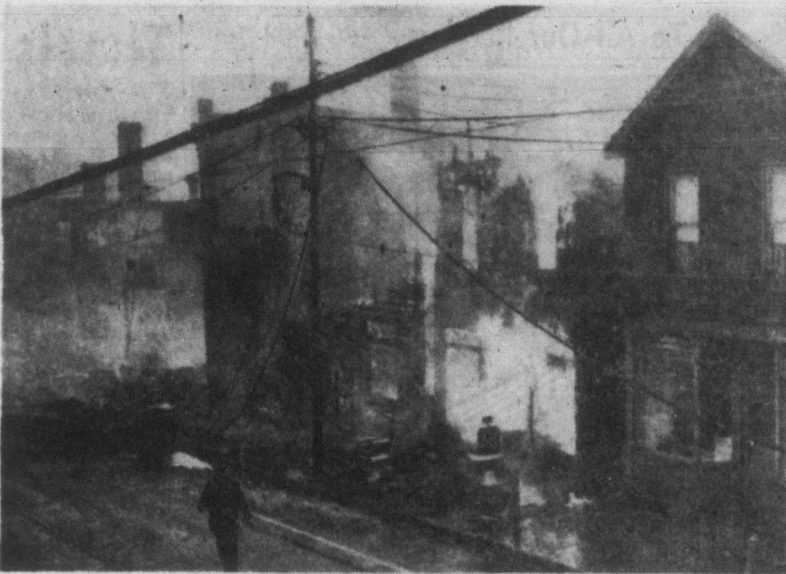
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Two persons, one a woman whose home was damaged, and the other an auxiliary policeman on emergency duty, died of heart attacks.

Christmas trees and presents went up in smoke as the wind-whipped fire roared out of control for nearly four hours. For hours afterwards flames broke out in some of the buildings.

When the fire had run its course 14 homes and one school had been destroyed. Eight other homes and two other schools were damaged.

Police are investigating a report that several boys were Freeman Cup winner, Stranger, where the fire started.



DEVASTATION was caused by a wind-whipped fire which swept a four-block area of Rankin, a suburb of Pittsburgh Monday. Two persons died of heart attacks during the blaze.—(AP wirephoto)

Arson-Murder Charge Laid After 4 Burned in Halifax

HALIFAX (CP)—Police today charged Wilfred Merson, 55, with murder in the death of four persons in a waterfront tenement fire here last Thursday night.

Merson was arrested on a drunk charge the night of the fire. He was sentenced Friday to 10 days in jail.

Detectives brought him to police court from the prison today and charged him with murder.

He is charged specifically with the murder of Mrs. Viola Conrad, 38, one of the four fire victims.

The others were her three-year-old son Orla, Frederick Walsh, 68, and Mrs. James Slaughter, 75.

Firemen said the blaze in the three-storey wooden building on

Upper Water Street apparently started near a fuel oil bay.

Traffic officer Roy Tarsuk arrested Merson while the fire was still burning.

SET DELIBERATELY

Police and fire officials started an intensive investigation of the fire's cause after uncovering what they said was evidence it was set deliberately.

Thirteen persons were in apartments on the second and

third floors when the fire was discovered about 10:30 p.m. Thursday night. Mrs. Conrad and her son were trapped on the third floor. Walsh and Mrs. Slaughter died after being carried from the building.

Nine others escaped but some of them were injured jumping from upstairs windows.

The fire burned out the two upper floors and damaged a junk shop on the ground floor.

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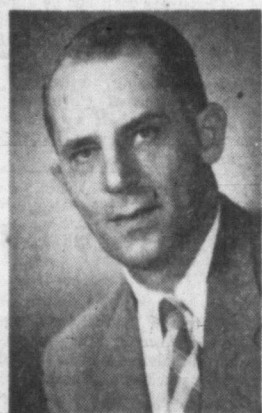
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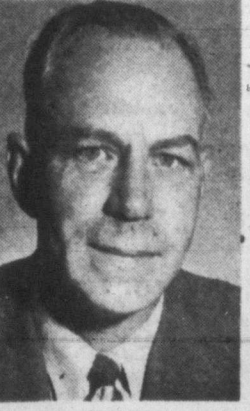
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Christmas Is Within

FROM the bedraggled garden the Christmas roses lift faces delicate as a child's. Gales have thrashed the borders into submission. Downpours have cut their runnels in the earth. But this is Christmastime and the Christmas roses have bloomed as an article of faith.



Stott

There is a symbolism in them—an assertion of tenderness in bleak and cold surroundings. They have unfolded their petals in a harsh world as the hearts of humans open at this season.

Indoors an elderly couple sit by their hearth, a Yule log propped against the fender. When full darkness falls it will be placed upon the embers to burn, according to custom, through the night.

With the serenity of their age they gaze into the fire's glow, sharing thoughts of Christmas Eves past, of friends who are no longer here to join them, of the happiness of families that have traveled through their Christmases and left behind an unfading tapestry of memories.

RECOLLECTIONS

They are quiet on Christmas Eve, grateful for the friendships they have known, the richness that life has given them, the recollection of people and events dear to them.

Softly they tell the beads of other days, rebuilding scenes of earlier years.

"Remember," one asks, "the toy monkey we hung from the low branches of the tree, just high enough for the children to touch? Remember the joy and wonder on their faces?"

The fire's light gives back the visions. The children of long ago are there again, pinning their stockings to the mantel, lying full length on the floor for just one more look at the tree in all its glory before they climb to bed.

The feast of Christmas itself unfolds—family, relatives and friends about the high-piled table, men with fine moustaches, boisterous with the intake of the season's spirits; mothers fussing with little ones at the children's table, bustling from kitchen to dining room with steaming bowls, helping to serve; someone echoing Tiny Tim's benediction.

NEWS OF THE YEAR

Scenes, too, the old folks see, of later evening—the women in the kitchen washing, drying and stacking mountains of dishes, and all the while catching up on the news of the year, the health of distant friends, marriages, births, deaths and the progress of growing youngsters, while in the parlor men with loosened vests puff their cigars, drink their whisky and render judgments on the politicians.

These and other images of half a hundred Christmases pass in review for the old folks by their fire—Christmases when times were good and Christmases when they were rich only in spirit, when buying a few presents entailed sacrifice.

They know, from the greeting cards on the mantel, from the letters piled on the table, that they are remembered at this season by others who recollect Christmas with them.

And tomorrow, at another feast, they will find the same spirit that moved them during Christmases past—the spirit that unfolds like the petals of the brave flowers in winter's tattered garden, something delicate but lasting and warming to the heart.

Life's Darkest Moment



CHILDREN'S MOVIE GUIDE

Week of Friday, Dec. 27, to Thursday, Jan. 2
This table of classifications is prepared by the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council and is based chiefly upon reviews in Parents' Magazine and the monthly bulletin of the British Film Institute. With the co-operation of Victoria theatre managers, it covers current films.

Title	Children (8-12 Years)	Youths (13-18 Years)
Around the World in 80 Days	Excellent	Excellent
Battle Stations	Excellent	Excellent
Brave One, The	Excellent	Excellent
Cartouches	Excellent	Excellent
Cash on Delivery	Excellent	Excellent
Day of Triumph	Excellent	Excellent
Don't Knock the Rock	Excellent	Excellent
Gunfight at the O.K. Corral	Excellent	Excellent
Guns of Port Pictou	Excellent	Excellent
Hillside of the Navy	Excellent	Excellent
High Society	Excellent	Excellent
Hillside of the Navy	Excellent	Excellent
Jailhouse Rock	Excellent	Excellent
Jungle Heat	Excellent	Excellent
Kiss Them for Me	Excellent	Excellent
Limelight	Excellent	Excellent
Little Kidnappers, The	Excellent	Excellent
Outlaw Territory	Excellent	Excellent
Pal Joey	Excellent	Excellent
Private's Progress	Excellent	Excellent
Rock Around the Clock	Excellent	Excellent
Six Shocks	Excellent	Excellent
Tarzan and the Lost Safari	Excellent	Excellent
Up to Snake	Excellent	Excellent
Vintage, The	Excellent	Excellent

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Pro Hockey, 2:00 p.m.
Public Skating, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Public Skating, 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.
Waltz Night, 8:00 p.m.
B.C. Power, 10:00 to 11:00 p.m.



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CITY'S WEATHER RECORD
Sunshine, 1957... 2,234.4 hrs.
Last year... 2,262.8 hrs.
Precip. to date... 20.78 ins.
Last year... 31.35 ins.

SYNOPSIS — Another active Pacific storm moved into southern coastal areas of British Columbia during the night bringing gale force winds and rain to Vancouver Island and parts of the southern mainland. Precipitation will become showery during the forenoon and partial clearing is expected in many of these regions later in the day. However, present indications point to somewhat unsettled weather over the Christmas holiday.

DOMINION
PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE
9 A.M. FORECASTS

Valid until midnight Wednesday
Victoria: Cloudy Wednesday. Showers in the afternoon. Cooler. Winds southwest 30 gusty, diminishing this evening. Low tonight and high Wednesday 36 and 45.

Vancouver - Georgia Strait: Cloudy with scattered showers Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Winds southerly 25 gusty, shifting to westerly 25 during the forenoon, diminishing this evening. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Vancouver 35 and 45; Nanaimo 30 and 45.

West Coast: Cloudy Wednesday with showers in the afternoon. Cooler. Winds westerly 25 decreasing to light tonight becoming southerly 25 Wednesday forenoon. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Estevan Point 36 and 45.

TEMPERATURES
YESTERDAY
Min. Max. Prep.
Victoria 42 46 .17

ONE YEAR AGO
Victoria 45 48 .13

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Halifax 38 46 --
Montreal 43 53 --
Ottawa 40 52 --
Toronto 35 53 --
Port Arthur 5 38 --
Winnipeg -2 9 .01
Regina 20 29 --
Saskatoon 20 34 .04
Lethbridge 27 40 --
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Edmonton 18 37 --
Kamloops 37 45 --
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Vancouver 38 48 .22
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Ends Today—"The Black Knight"—"Charge of Lancers"

Leader of Clan MacLeod Returns From Australia



EN ROUTE to a secret holiday retreat outside the city, Dame Flora MacLeod of the Clan MacLeod visited the Times newsroom Monday night and is seen reading up-to-the-minute dispatches coming in by teleprinter from far corners of the world. (Times photo)

DUPLICATE BRIDGE TOURNEY IN EMPRESS HOTEL MARCH 14

Second annual sectional duplicate bridge tournament of the American Contract Bridge League will be held at the Empress Hotel March 14-16 to determine Vancouver Island championships, it was announced today.

The gathering, expected to attract about 200 bridge players from throughout the Pacific Northwest, will be chaired by George Beale, chairman of the league's Victoria unit.

Close to 80 bridge enthusiasts from Victoria likely will participate.



HE GIVES AWAY GRAND PRIZES

Is there something you want to know? Do you want to win a set of valuable books or other instructive prizes? Then ask Andy. Andy will answer questions submitted by child readers and those who submit the questions be selected to answer will receive worthwhile prizes. The youngster who asks the first question answered each day receives a 20-volume set of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia (Canadian edition) and the second question a Hammond Atlas or Globe.

Address your questions to "Ask Andy," Victoria Daily Times.

Andy sends a complete, 15-volume set of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia to Linda Sartor, aged 12, of Richmond, Calif., for her question:

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There is no mystery about this. Andy tracks down his answers like a private eye. Anybody could follow the same steps. However, it calls for a lot of work. Of course, when you are interested in a subject and properly curious about it, this work becomes the best kind of fun. And our Andy is interested in just about everything. So he enjoys the work of tracking down the answers to your questions.

When he tackles a question he goes first to his books. Andy has a vast supply of books on all subjects. He also has an array of encyclopedias, including of course, his favorite gift encyclopedia. He looks up the subject matter in a number of different books, opens them at the right page and stacks them in a pile. Then he gets a pad of paper and a pencil and starts to read. When the last reference is read, he has several pages of notes.

Now is the time to sit or think. He takes out the letter or

postal card with the question to be answered. This tells him the age of the person who asked the question. Andy says, What is a person of this age most interested in? What will he like best about this subject? Maybe the letter gives a clue. Our Andy tries hard to explain what this person wants to know most. Is he curious about worms because he wants to catch one to go fishing? Or is it because he wants to know what use they are in his garden?

These clues help Andy to decide how to answer the question. He also figures out how to help the person appreciate the subject. After all, there is a place for everything in the world—otherwise it wouldn't be here. And there is something likeable about everything. We may look down on a little worm, but he plays a very, very important role in the scheme of nature. And there are some very fascinating things about his little pink body.

Checks Answers With Experts

Now Andy has a fair idea of how he will answer the question. The next job is to check the information he has. He has friends who help him with this, experts in various subjects who make sure he has understood what he read. This leads to a pow-wow. Even then he is not always satisfied. He calls up an expert in the field—a real weatherman or a real zoo-man. One time he even called up a real Nobel prize winner to get a bit of information for a question.

Sometimes Andy himself does a bit of field work. He went to the Ginkgo Petrified Forest, to the La Brea Tar Pits and countless other places he wrote about in the column. Very often he studies a subject under his microscope. That's how come he could describe the diatoms and the scales on a butterfly's wing. Sometimes he peeps through a telescope to describe a first-hand view of, say, the rings of Saturn and such.



Is this a clever trick? The naturalists say it is not. The opossum is not a smart animal—far from it. He is a very timid fellow. The threat of danger fills him with panic. He is so scared that the poor little creature falls in a swoon. He is not dead, merely in a dead faint.

Most meat-eating animals prefer fresh meat. They do not eat carrion, dead bodies left lying around. The sight of a seemingly dead opossum does not interest them. They walk away. Later on, Mr. Possum gets up and goes safely on his way.

HEALTHFUL REFRESHING DELICIOUS!

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By NORMAN CRIBBENS

Dame Flora MacLeod of MacLeod, 79-year-old chief of Scotland's Clan MacLeod, returned to Sydney, Australia, a few weeks ago to find local clansmen still celebrating her first visit of three years ago.

The MacLeods of Sydney hold a celebration every year to commemorate the chief's visit in 1954—and her return this year coincided with the celebration.

"There are 700 members of the clan in Sydney alone and hundreds more throughout Australia," cheerful, blue-eyed Dame Flora said on her arrival in Victoria Monday—her second visit in two years.

"How many are there in the world today?—oh, thousands. You see, even if a Miss MacLeod takes another name by marriage she is still of the same blood and therefore a member of the clan."

BUSY TEN YEARS

Since 1947 Dame Flora has travelled all over the English-speaking world meeting her clansmen and inviting them to visit her home at stately Dunvegan Castle on the Isle of Skye.

"In the southern United States I met many colored people with the name of MacLeod. They are usually the descendants of slaves who took the name when they gained their freedom... and some have become associate members of the clan."

Dame Flora left her home on Sept. 24 and will return there in February. She is spending Christmas in a secret retreat some 20 miles outside Victoria and will make her first public appearance at Holyrood House, McBride Avenue, next Saturday at a tea arranged in her honor.

WELCOME PIPED

Following her tour of Australia and New Zealand, Dame Flora flew to San Francisco and on to Victoria where she was given a traditional welcome by Major Charles MacLeod, president of the Victoria branch of the clan, Piper Bill Mossey of the Canadian Scottish, and local clansmen wearing tartans.

MacLeods are always welcome at Dunvegan Castle. Dame Flora says, and particularly so during Skye Week held in the second week of May each year.

Next meeting of the MacLeod Clan Parliament will be held there in 1959.

"I try to meet everyone who visits my home," Dame Flora added, "and I have three guides to show them around the castle. Visiting hours are from 2 to 5 p.m. every day."

"Last summer 21,700 people signed our visitors' book—it was wonderful to have so many and I hope we will have more next year."

CLIP THIS

Potted Plant Lasts Longer In Good Hands

By HILDA BEASTALL

If you have already received the gift of a potted-house plant, or are likely to, take the few minutes needed to cut this column for future reference. It may help you to enjoy more weeks of pleasure from your plant.

While it is difficult to predict which of the flowering plants will be most popular this

year, perhaps the most durable is the azalea. Given plenty of water and sun if possible for a few hours each day, an azalea with buds will last for two months or more in bloom, and then can be grown on for another year.

Cyclamen this year have been a bit early, due to mild weather. If you should get one, see that it goes to a cool window and plenty of moisture from water among small stones in an extra dish under the pot.

A species of begonia with a tuberous rootstock, masses of large pink flowers and good green leaves are around town this year. It requires humidity and coolness to retain the flowers. When flowering ceases, decrease watering so that the tuberous root becomes dormant for the rest of the winter.

MOST TYPICAL

The poinsettia is probably the most typical of the Christmas season with its huge scarlet bracts (the flowers themselves are tiny and yellowish) and dark green leaves. Keep the plant out of any kind of draft; either hot or cold air on the leaves will cause them to droop and drop. Water moderately and put in a light window for a few hours daily.

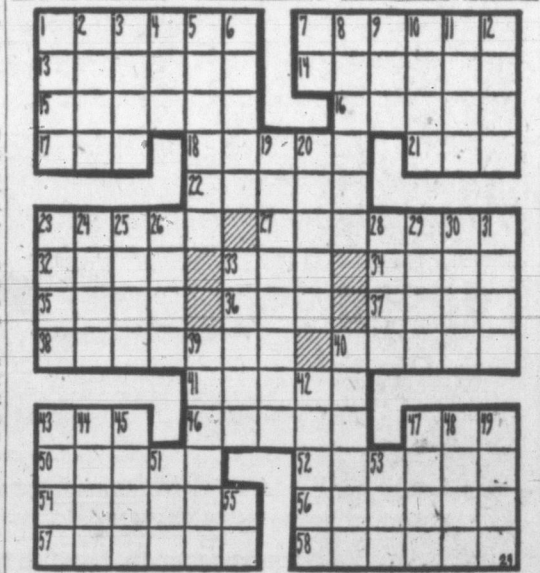
In general, the flowering plants received at Christmas in this area are raised in greenhouses with much more moderate temperatures than is realized. A low of 50 deg. F. at night and a high of 70 deg. F. days with ventilation is about average.

Supplying similar conditions in our homes will ensure prolonging the beauty of Christmas good wishes well into a happy new year.

'Top' Strads

LONDON (AP)—Moscow radio said today violins as good as the Stradivarius are being made at a Moscow factory. They are to be shown at the Brussels World Fair next summer.

The broadcast said the Soviet violins were tested by experts against a 1717 Stradivarius violin.



1. Used on some Christmas trees
2. Some trees are displayed in these at Christmas time
3. Wickerwork material
4. Sweetheart
5. Christmas drink
6. French river
7. Bitter vetch
8. Onagers
9. Bone you get of presents for Christmas
10. Said
11. Anaservat
12. Brother
13. Italian capital
14. Whens of milk
15. Mimic
16. Inflammation (med. suffix)
17. For Santa's visit
18. Darlings
19. Columbian
20. Assembly (ch.)
21. City in Germany
22. A nice Christmas
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24. Everlasting (poet.)
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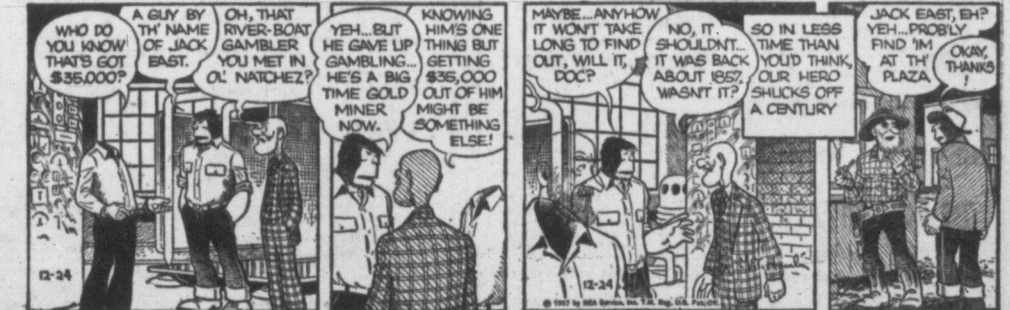
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AROUND HOME

LONG SAM

ALLEY OOP

MARK TRAIL



Here's How We Hope Santa Will Trim Your Presents

When the merry old box-office favorite, with the figure like Tony Galento and even older than Johnny Longden, pauses on our rooftop tonight, he may have to hop down and come through the front door.

The gift he'll be bringing to the city's sports fraternity is the biggest he's ever toted out this way and may not squeeze through the chimney.

Thanks to the B.C. Centennial Celebrations, Canadian championships and other outstanding athletic events will be popping up all over the place during 1958. Whatever happens, we are in for a banner year but, hoping to make things even more attractive to Victoria's athletes and fans, we're penning a note to Santa Claus, asking him to put a few extra trimmings on the package.

These are some of the wishes we are sending on by way of the man in the red suit so he'll know what we want most: To Ernie Gordon and his curling club gang, overflow crowds and smooth ice at Memorial Arena during the running of the Canadian curling playdowns for the Macdonald's Brier Tankard. And may Tony Gutoski, Gerry Walls and

Wilkie Gardner hit the broom every time on the playoff trail that leads to the Dominion classic.

To president Jim McArthur and his crew at the Victoria Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club, a star-studded entry in the Canadian badminton tournament and increasing spectator interest in one of the most strenuous of all sports.

And to Harvey Hurd, good luck on his drop shots and a senior crown to go with the Canadian junior shuttle title he has tucked away on the family mantelpiece.

To president Wil Wilson and coach Whitey Severson, victory for the Shamrocks in the Mann Cup final before bulging Memorial Arena crowds. And success in their attempts to land a pair of Ontario imports.

And may coach Peeve Bradshaw and his junior Shamrocks find another chance at junior boxla's Minto Cup at the bottom of their Yule stocking.

To Leo Derman, Sid Watson and Victoria golfers, good lies, the roll of the green and a shiny new sponsor to help stage a centennial tee tourney.

To Archie McKinnon and his "Y" swim squad, smooth stroking and a few places on the Canadian team going to

the Empire Games at Cardiff next summer. And some more Canadian records for his star pupil, Bob Wheaton.

And to Bob Hutchison and Rafael Duke, room on the Cardiff Special for a few members of their track and field squad.

To coach Bill Garner and his Victoria College Vikings, happy hooping on the way to another Canadian junior basketball final and success in their search for a hall large enough to hold all the fans needed to foot the bill for a Dominion playoff.

To president Eddie Viggers and the Victoria and District Football League, peace on the pitch and continued success and even better fan support for their improving circuit.

To Doug Fletcher and his eager minor hockey players, another stocking full of provincial crowns and more ice time at Memorial Arena.

To Andy Palmer and the city's pin busters, score sheets full of turkeys and a title for Victoria during the Canadian tenpin championships.

To George Betts and the patient lawn bowlers, may they

get the feel of the green, big ends and sunny skies in the Dominion final.

To Victoria Rugby Union president John Kerr and coach Doug Bray, success in the McKee Cup series starting Saturday that will bring the silverware back from exile on the mainland, and a match against the touring Australian Wallabies that will equal the exhibition staged last spring by Britain's Barbarians.

To Bud Trythall and his sailors at Victoria Yacht Club, fair winds and good sailing in the North American and Canadian sailing championships in August.

To punters at Sandown Park, good luck in the quinellas and many long shots.

And more of the same to all the others—the hunters, anglers, softball and baseball players, cyclists, trap shooters, table tennis enthusiasts, squash players and gridiron huskies—good luck and trophies galore.

That, Santa, is what Doug Peden, Graham Cox and Ernie Fedoruk of The Times sports staff would like you to leave to make it a Merry Christmas for all Victoria's athletes and sports fans.

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SIDELINE SLANTS

BY

Doug Peden

In just a few hours the undisputed holder of some all-time cross-country and chimney-climbing records will be dropping by on one of his annual trans-world jaunts.

The chubby fellow in the red uniform is due to leave the gaudiest sports package ever under Victoria's tree. B.C.'s centennial celebrations have assured us of that.

We know we're going to receive the gift of outstanding athletic entertainment in 1958. But Christmas is also a time for giving, particularly for giving thanks.

And we could all take time out tomorrow to give a few words of thanks to those who have painted us a wonderful 1957 sports picture, and for a freedom which allows us to play or watch sports as we wish.

Unfortunately, many of us are depending more and more on television for our sports thrills, satisfied only by famous talent and all but ignoring our own athletes.

Yet in our town, too, are the speed, courage, dexterity, paths, bruising brawn and excitement of all the sports.

If I could present a gift to the armchair fans tomorrow, it would be an hour-long parade across their screens of some of the things that have thrilled me in 1957.

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Among them would be:

The blinding speed down the touchlines of Ireland's Terry O'Reilly and the lightning swerves through the middle of Gareth Griffiths of Wales, his running mate with the Barbarians rugby club.

The youngster with Doug Fletcher's minor hockey brood, pedalling 12 miles in the wee hours of the morning for 60 precious minutes of ice time at Memorial Arena.

Eddie Dorohoy combining anticipation and hustle to intercept a pass and set up a Cougar goal.

The careless nonchalance of Tony Folk hurling a booming, last-rock takeout to stave off defeat at Victoria Curling Club.

Harvey Hurd's agile manoeuvres to draw a badminton opponent in close and helpless to defend against a back-court shot.

The sparkle in Archie McKinnon's eyes as one of his tadpole-size pupils splashes across the "Y" pool for the first time.

Susan Butt's aggressive sorties to the net at Victoria Lawn Tennis Club.

The look of pride mirrored on the face of any student in Tommy Restell's Little Soccer League after scoring a goal.

Soccer's Bill Ackinlose, spinning on a dime with seven cents change and leaving a fullback sprawling, as he first-times another goal.

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The never-ending hustle of Peeve Bradshaw digging loose balls out of corners for Victoria Shamrocks.

The lithe grace of Reider Getz following his classic service to the net.

Bill Prior talking to himself after a bad pitch, then gritting his teeth and hurling Farmer Construction out of a tight spot.

The power-running of Ken Higgs as he drives through the line to pick up a first down on Oak Bay Drakes.

Norm Baker, robbed of his speed by the years, threading basketball passes with the timing and accuracy of a master.

The happy smile worn by any 70-plus lawn bowler after drawing to the jack.

The insolent artistry of Jack Bionda faking a lacrosse goalie off balance and dropping an over-the-shoulder shot into an open corner of the net.

The bulldog spirit of Bert Nelson's mud-drenched Navy gridders refusing to believe the scoreboard and digging in for another goal-line stand.

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The practised calm of Major A. M. T. Spittal squinting through the heat mirage at Heal's Range and squeezing off another bull's-eye.

Any pair of paperweight punchers on any amateur boxing card.

The smooth efficiency of Gordie Wilson stickhandling past the defence to set up an opening for his Cougar linemates.

The excited pride of any youngster when his first salmon is flopping in the boat.

And there are many others. Most will never know fame, but all in their own way can provide thrills similar to those produced by television's cleverest pros.

To them and their kind, and to those who watch or help them, the Merriest of Merry Christmases.

Bathgate, Henry Pace Ranger Regeneration

MONTREAL (CP)—The sudden upsurge of New York Rangers and Detroit Red Wings, with utter disregard for the peace-and-good-will season, has all but wrecked Montreal Canadiens' domination of National Hockey League scoring.

What injuries haven't done in breaking up Canadiens' cosy coterie, the sharpshooters of the Rangers and the Red Wings are fast completing.

The second-place Rangers had a tough four-game assignment last week and came out of it with three wins and a tie. Along with that notable achievement, including two victories over the league-leading Montrealers, little Camille (The Ed) Henry and Andy Bathgate picked up a total of 13 scoring points.

Red Wings won all three of their games, only team with a perfect record for the week, and bounced from fifth place into a third-place tie. Just as ominous was Gordie Howe's continuing drive for top place among the scoring leaders and another NHL title.

TAKES OVER SECOND

Howe scored one goal and two assists, boosting his total to 34 points and moving him into second place ahead of Montreal's Dickie Moore and Jean Beliveau. Henri Richard has 35 points.

Bathgate collected one goal

and five assists and moved up a notch into fifth place with 31 points. Henry harvested four goals and three assists and was the most prolific point-getter of the week. The seven points lifted him from ninth to a sixth-place tie at 30 points with Bronco Horvath of Boston Bruins.

The leaders:

H. Richard, Montreal 35 G. A. Pts. P.M.

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Just What I've Always Wanted

Visions of a tankard instead of sugar plums are still dancing in the heads of 12 Victoria curlers and, like the others, Tony Gutoski has no trouble dreaming about what he would like for a belated Christmas present. Tony, skipping one of three city rinks re-

maining on playoff trail that could lead to Canadian curling playdowns at Memorial Arena in March, can think of no finer gift than being presented with famous Macdonald's Brier Tankard at end of curling classic.—(Times photo)

AVERAGE IMPROVES

Marc Thrives On Hard Work

TORONTO (CP)—It might be just a coincidence but the only two National Hockey League goaltenders who bettered their "fielding averages" belong to the two clubs which had the best records last week.

Marcel Paille, rookie of New York Rangers, held his lead among regular netminders by boosting his rating one point to .925 in the percentage of stops and shots.

Veteran Terry Sawchuk of Detroit Red Wings, adding a point to his mark at .910, moved ahead of Toronto Maple Leafs' Ed Chadwick into fifth place.

Rangers won three games and tied another in four starts last week. Two of the victories were against the league-leading Montreal Canadiens and in both Paille was the big factor as he kicked out 78 of the 84 shots.

Paille, who took over the regular job as Rangers' goaltender from Lorne Worsley last month, is the busiest in the league, averaging 32.3 shots a game.

Sawchuk stopped 57 of 62 shots fired at him in three games, all of which Wings won.

The statistics:

LEGEND: S-shots; St-stops; G-goals against; Pct-percentage; NY-New York; M-Montreal; C-Chicago; D-Detroit; B-Boston; T-Toronto.

S-Hodge, Montreal 250 214 16 .930

S-Worsley, New York 39 275 25 .937

Paille, New York 30 275 25 .937

Hill, Chicago 338 497 45 .914

Simmons, Boston 331 448 38 .911

Sawchuk, Detroit 309 328 32 .910

S-Broderick, Montreal 23 20 2 .909

Chadwick, Toronto 331 448 38 .911

S-Nel regular goalie.

ROSSLAND (AP)—Rossland Warriors, who occupied the basement of the Western International Hockey League early this season, continued their winning ways Monday night by dumping Nelson Maple Leafs 4-2.

Victory increased Rossland's hold on second place to four points over third-place Nelson and left the Warriors only six points back of the league-leading Spokane Flyers.

Rossland scoring was divided among Bud Andrews, Norm Lenardon, Frank Turk, who got the winner, and Ray De more, who added the insurance marker. Andrews and Turk each got an assist while defenceman Yogi Kraiger set up two plays.

Don Appleton and Norm Hyslop banged in the Nelson goals.

HOLIDAY SPORTS MENU

WEDNESDAY

11 a.m.—Victoria Amateur Swimming Club's annual Christmas Day swim, Victoria Inner Harbor.

2 p.m.—Western Hockey League, Victoria Cougars vs. New Westminster Royals, Queen's Park Arena.

THURSDAY

2 p.m.—Western Hockey League, Victoria Cougars vs. New Westminster Royals, Memorial Arena.

2 p.m.—Inter-City Exhibition, Victoria All-Stars vs. Vancouver Wallace Athletic Club, Royal Athletic Park.

8.15 a.m.—Christmas Tree tournament, men at Victoria Golf Club. Women's section at Uplands at 9 a.m.

8 a.m.—Victoria commercial bonspiel, Victoria Curling Club.

Commercial Bonspiel Under Way Thursday

A total of 70 rinks have been entered in the fourth annual Commercial Bonspiel, which gets under way Thursday at the Victoria Curling Club.

Entry in the event is down slightly from last year when 82 rinks signed up.

Navy rinks top the entry with a total of 18 foursomes. The Civil Service League has 16 rinks in the competition, and 14 are from the Sunday Commercial League. HMC Dockyard League accounts for 11 rinks, the B.E. Electric and Canadian Legion leagues each have four rinks entered, and three are from the Wednesday Commercial League.

Six draws are scheduled Thursday, with the first to start at 8 a.m. Play continues Friday and Saturday evenings and all day Sunday. Finals are scheduled Monday.

Late entries will be accepted. Thursday's draw follows:

8.00 a.m.—Renfrew vs. Donaldson; Sinclair vs. Cam Eadie; Chambers vs. Houghton; Collier vs. Purdy; Leibel vs. McBride; Reid vs. Toby; Martin vs. Tang; Alexander vs. Court.

12.30 a.m.—Bishop vs. Gar Taylor; Richardson vs. Thornhill; Carleton vs. Whitehead; Nelson vs. Benham; Young vs. Wood; Muse vs. W.C. Brown; Barwell vs. Penman; Moore vs. Blair.

7.00 p.m.—Micheal vs. Day; Rose vs. Baggott; Rask vs. Gilhooly; Clark vs. Levric; Boves vs. Anderson; MacLean vs. Davis.

8.00 p.m.—Russell vs. Campbell; Fee vs. Coughlin; Gallagher vs. Coulter; Dail vs. Stubbs; Jeannotte vs. Wishlow; Austin vs. Beach; Woodward vs. Alchison; R. Brown vs. Elliott.

8.00 p.m.—Savage vs. Webster; Wright vs. Wilson; Broadman vs. McKibben; Renfrew-Donaldson vs. winner Sinclair-Earle; winner Chambers-Houghton vs. winner Cuffy-Purdy; winner Leibel-McBride vs. winner Reid-Toby; loser Alexander-Court vs. loser Bishop-Taylor; loser Richardson-Thornhill vs. loser Carleton-Whitehead.

8.30 p.m.—Loser Iverson-Benham vs. loser Young-Wood; loser Muse-W.C. Brown vs. loser Barwell-Penman; loser Michael-Davy vs. loser Rose-Baggott; loser Rask-Gilhooly vs. loser Clark-Levric; loser Boves-Anderson vs. loser MacLean-Carson; loser Moore-Moir vs. loser Ball-Cooper; loser Camus-Davis vs. loser Russell-Campbell; loser Martin-Tang vs. loser Fee-Coughlin.

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Prairie Clubs Thrifty Types

Dorohoy, Kilburn to Perform In All-Star Clash at Calgary

Hockey players in the Prairie-Division of the Western Hockey League will be working harder for their pay cheques starting today. There won't be as many of them around to carry the load of the 70-game schedule.

President Al Leader said in Seattle Monday the four Prairie clubs have agreed to reduce their playing rosters from 15 to 12 men, effective immediately. Clubs affected are Winnipeg Warriors, Edmonton Flyers, Saskatoon-St. Paul Regals and Calgary Stampeders.

The proposal was made earlier this month by Frank Bouchet, general manager of Regals, who have been hard-pressed by falling revenues. The finances of the Coast clubs apparently are in somewhat better shape because they so far have indicated they intend to stick to 15 players.

ALL'S QUIET!

Last week would have been a good time to start off with the depleted rosters. It was the quietest week of the season with only nine games played.

Teams, however, won't take much time out for the holidays and Coast Division teams are slated to play six games this week. Victoria Cougars will take part in three, including home stands Thursday afternoon and Saturday night.

Cougars visit New Westminster Wednesday afternoon and then entertain Royals at Memorial Arena Thursday afternoon, starting at 2. Vancouver Canucks will play the Cats here Saturday night.

Two members of the Cougars—centre Ed Dorohoy and playing-manager Colin Kilburn—have earned berths on the Coast Division all-star team. Names of all players who will take part in the WHL all-star game at Calgary on Jan. 8 were announced Monday by Leader.

Members of the Coast Division all-star team are:

Goal: Bev Bentley, New Westminster; defence: Ron Mathews, New Westminster; Hugh Currie, Vancouver; Gordie Sinclair, Seattle and Colin Kilburn, Victoria. Forwards: Centre: Guyle

Fielder, Seattle; Phil Maloney, Vancouver, and Eddie Dorohoy, Victoria; left wing: Gordie Fashoway and Arlo Goodwin, both New Westminster, and Val Fonteyne, Seattle; right wing: Jackie McLeod, Vancouver; Ray Kinasewich, Seattle and Arnie Schmautz, New Westminster.

On the Prairie Division all-star squad are:

Goal: Lucien Dechene, Saskatoon-St. Paul; defence: Bob Chrystal, Saskatoon-St. Paul; Fred Hucul, Calgary, and Hugh Coffin and Bud McPherson, Edmonton.

Forwards: centre: Sid Finney, Calgary and Len Lunde and Dennis Olson, Edmonton; left wing: Enio Scisizzi, Calgary; Tom McCarthy, Edmonton and Gordon Redahl, Winnipeg; right wing: Bill Mosienko, Winnipeg; Bill McNeill, Edmonton and Steve Wittik, Calgary.

Guyle Fielder of Seattle picked up three points last weekend to take over sole possession of first place in the individual scoring race.

Leading scorers:

Fielder, Seattle 22 9 32 61

E. Dorohoy, Victoria 20 29 19 39

Maloney, Vancouver 20 17 22 39

Kinasewich, Seattle 20 20 14 34

McNab, New Westminster 20 10 24 34

Fashoway, N. Westminster 22 18 13 33

Lunde, Edmonton 25 16 17 33

Fonteyne, Seattle 20 14 14 33

Kurtenbach, Vancouver 20 19 22 31

Schmautz, N. Westminster 33 10 18 28

Stratton, Winnipeg 30 9 19 28

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SHUCKS, BLAME IT ON 'WARM NATIONAL SPIRIT'

ROME (Reuters)—Northern Ireland's "warm national spirit" was given Monday as one of the reasons for a narrow defeat during a soccer game between Italy and Northern Ireland Dec. 4 at Belfast.

Albert Folchi, Italian undersecretary for foreign affairs, said in a written reply to parliamentary questions that the episode has been closed "without leaving traces of ill feelings between the two teams and without damaging cordial relations that exist between the two countries."

Spectators swarmed on the field after the rough game and pummeled and kicked Italian players. Police and members of the Irish team had to rescue the visitors from the irate fans. The game ended in a 2-2 tie.

BOXING DAY EXHIBITION

Victoria Booters Aim for Prestige

Victoria soccer circles, waiting for a return to Pacific Coast Soccer League activity, are stepping out Thursday in an attempt to pick up a little prestige.

An all-star side from the Victoria and District Football League will test the unbeaten Wallace Athletic Club of Vancouver in an exhibition, tentatively scheduled to get under way at 2 p.m. at Royal Athletic Park.

The Wallaces include such well-known soccer figures as Dave Stothard and Gordie Ion, both of whom played for Canada in the World Cup elimination series against Mexico last summer.

STARRY YOUNGSTER

Roy Nosella, rapidly becoming one of the most highly-touted youngsters on the coast, is another Wallace standout.

The local all-stars won't be going short in the talent race as they intend to field the cream of the local crop.

Al Davies of Tillamook will start in goal. A strong defensive line will be made up of Gorge Hotel's Bill Hope and Tils' Len Anderson while the halfback line will be centred by Jack Robbins, of Butler Brothers, with wings George Guckel of Brodies Bakery and Harold Holroyd, of Gorge.

Bill Ackincklose, the top scorer in the Victoria league, will be leading the attack from his centre-forward post along with insides, Tim Walker of Tillamook and Brodies' Joe Hillhouse.

Wing patrols will be the task of Bernie Clarkson, from the Gorge Hotel squad, and Victoria Kickers' Dick Nellesstijn.

Torrid Race for Top Marks Suburban Race

The Suburban Hockey League scramble appears to be closer than your next breath.

The lead changed hands for a seventh straight week following Sunday's full slate of games and only one point separates the top three teams.

Port Alberni Flyers played with Nanaimo-Ladysmith Combines atop the four-team standing by trouncing Lake Cowichan 8-2. The Combines kept pace, breaking loose for four goals in the second period to down Courtenay Glaciers 7-5.

Following are the summaries and standing:

COMBINES, 7, GLACIERS 5

First Period—1, Courtenay, Middleton (Wilkinson) 2-0; 2, Courtenay, Wilkins (Sutherland) 4-0; 3, Nanaimo-Ladysmith, Pienchy 10-0; 4, Courtenay, Middleton (Hunt) 14-0; 5, Courtenay, Pienchy 15-0; 6, Courtenay, Pienchy 16-0; 7, Courtenay, Pienchy 17-0; 8, Courtenay, Pienchy 18-0; 9, Courtenay, Pienchy 19-0; 10, Courtenay, Pienchy 20-0; 11, Courtenay, Pienchy 21-0; 12, Courtenay, Pienchy 22-0; 13, Courtenay, Pienchy 23-0; 14, Courtenay, Pienchy 24-0; 15, Courtenay, Pienchy 25-0; 16, Courtenay, Pienchy 26-0; 17, Courtenay, Pienchy 27-0; 18, Courtenay, Pienchy 28-0; 19, Courtenay, Pienchy 29-0; 20, Courtenay, Pienchy 30-0.

Second period—1, Nanaimo-Ladysmith, Murphy 3-0; 2, Courtenay, Wilkins 7-5; 3, Nanaimo-Ladysmith, D. Pienchy 9-5; 4, Nanaimo-Ladysmith, D. Pienchy 10-5; 5, Nanaimo-Ladysmith, D. Pienchy 11-5; 6, Nanaimo-Ladysmith, D. Pienchy 12-5; 7, Nanaimo-Ladysmith, D. Pienchy 13-5; 8, Nanaimo-Ladysmith, D. Pienchy 14-5; 9, Nanaimo-Ladysmith, D. Pienchy 15-5; 10, Nanaimo-Ladysmith, D. Pienchy 16-5; 11, Nanaimo-Ladysmith, D. Pienchy 17-5; 12, Nanaimo-Ladysmith, D. Pienchy 18-5; 13, Nanaimo-Ladysmith, D. Pienchy 19-5; 14, Nanaimo-Ladysmith, D. Pienchy 20-5; 15, Nanaimo-Ladysmith, D. Pienchy 21-5; 16, Nanaimo-Ladysmith, D. Pienchy 22-5; 17, Nanaimo-Ladysmith, D. Pienchy 23-5; 18, Nanaimo-Ladysmith, D. Pienchy 24-5; 19, Nanaimo-Ladysmith, D. Pienchy 25-5; 20, Nanaimo-Ladysmith, D. Pienchy 26-5.

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"Now go out there and whip 'em! And don't let their superior height scare you!"

Sandlot Sharpie Signs With Tigers

DETROIT (AP)—Boston Red Sox have signed a 19-year-old Detroit sandlot baseball star, Al Moran, to a bonus contract reported to call for \$50,000 spread over five years.

A third baseman and shortstop, Moran is described by Oscar Vitt, former Cleveland manager, as the best prospect since Al Kaline of the Detroit Tigers came along in 1953. He is expected to be assigned to Boston's Minneapolis farm club in the American Association.

Osborn Goes Up In Pirate Chain

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Pittsburgh Pirates Monday announced the appointment of Don Osborn, veteran minor league player and manager, as their managerial consultant.

Osborn, 48, succeeds Bill Burwell who recently was elevated to coach of the parent club. Osborn has been in organized baseball 29 years, the last 12 as a manager. He piloted Miami Marlins in the International League the last two years.

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By JACK SULLIVAN
TORONTO (CP)—Marlene Stewart Streit cooled off after an all-conquering season on golf in 1956 but remained in the limelight to win the title of Canada's outstanding female athlete of 1957.

The 23-year-old golfing mite from Fonthill, Ont., won the honor for the second straight year in the 23rd annual Canadian Press year-end sports poll of the country's sports editors and sportscasters. The voting, announced today, showed she won with ease over 27 candidates.

The voters, asked to name their three choices in order of preference, gave Marlene an overwhelming margin over runner-up Lucille Wheeler, 22-year-old skier from St. Jovite, Que., and Ernestine Russell, blonde gymnast from Windsor, Ont. Based on three points for a first-place choice, two for second and one for third, Marlene polled 106 points against 62 for Miss Wheeler and 25 for Miss Russell.

Marlene topped the 1956 CP poll by winning eight tournaments, including the United States Women's Amateur Championship. This string of successes was the greatest by a Canadian and the voters recognized this remarkable showing by giving her a whopping 243 points.

WON TWO TITLES

Marlene wasn't as active in golf this year although she won the Canadian Women's Close and Ontario Amateur titles. She lost out in the U.S. Amateur and bowed out of the Canadian Open in the second round, victim of Mary Gay of Kitchener, Ont., after an extra hole in the second round. Betty Stanhope of Edmonton won the championship with a 5-and-4 triumph over Miss Gay.

Miss Wheeler caught the eyes of the voters by her accomplishments far from home. She placed third in the women's downhill in the 1956 Italy Olympics, the first Canadian skier to win an Olympic medal, and early this year followed with a first in the Hahnenkamm downhill for women in Austria.

Now overseas, she is training for the women's world downhill championship to be run off at Bad Gastein, Austria, in February. Chances of a world title are bright, probably the brightest in Canadian ski history. The Quebec girl has received recognition from the world ski governing body as the world's No. 2 women's downhill skier and No. 3 in the combined class.

SUSIE ON LIST

Miss Russell has been piling up gymnastic honors in Canada and the United States for years and is recognized as the top in North America. In fourth place with 21 points, was Irene MacDonald of Hamilton, the first Canadian to win an Olympic medal in women's aquatic competition. The 23-year-old brown-haired miss was third in the 1956 tower diving at the Melbourne, Australia, Olympic games.

Mary Gay finished well down in the list in the CP poll with 10 points. Miss Stanhope ended with 13 points.

Sport covered by the 27 athletes named included golf, swimming, skiing, track and field, tennis, figure skating and water skiing.

Included in the list were Marilyn Bell, Toronto's marathon swimmer who won the CP poll in 1954 and 1955; Shirley Topley, all-round athlete from Vancouver; Jackie MacDonald, shotput and discus star from Toronto; tennis hopefuls Susan Butt, Victoria, and Mariette LaFramboise, Montreal; swimmers Helen Stewart and Margaret Iwasaki, both of Vancouver; figure skater Carol Pachl, Ottawa; Olympic track and field star Diane Matheson, Moncton, N.B.; and Montreal; water skier Carol Anne Duthie, Toronto.

Auto Squabble

LONDON (AP)—The bosses of British auto racing Monday asked the world ruling body to deprive the Argentine Grand Prix of its world championship status.

The demand was made because the Argentines had given insufficient notice about the Jan. 19 Buenos Aires race to overseas competitors.



MARLENE STEWART STREIT
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Mainland Squad 'Best in Years'

Victoria's Crimson Tide, English rugby representatives, will start out on the first leg of their attempt to bring the coveted McKee Cup back to Victoria Saturday, when they host Vancouver Reps at MacDonald Park, starting at 2:30 p.m.

Present holders of the B.C. rugby title, Vancouver will bring with them one of the strongest sides they have fielded in many years. Coach Ken Banks will bring an experienced and forceful scrum coupled with fleet, heady backs.

Neil Henderson, at fullback, John Newton and George Pull, on the wings, and centres Barry Stubbs and George Saines will make up the bulk of the visiting backfield.

Balding Shifts To New Course

TORONTO (CP)—Al Balding Monday night was called the greatest Canadian professional golfer in history at a dinner at suburban Forest Hill Golf Club.

George Clifton, president of Ontario Branch, Canadian Professional Golfers' Association, presented Balding with a silver ice bucket.

Other guests included Pat Fletcher, former Canadian Open champion from Montreal and Robbie Robinson, secretary of the Royal Canadian Golf Association.

Balding announced he is ending his contract with the Bigwin Inn Golf Club Dec. 31 and will become professional at the new Markham, Ont., Golf and Country Club, north of Toronto.

Four in Running For Coach's Post

HAMILTON (CP)—Jim Wilkins of Hamilton Olympic Club will be nominated by the southwest branch of the Ontario Amateur Athletic Union as a candidate for track and field coach of the Canadian British Empire Games team in 1958, it was reported Monday.

Wilkins' name will be offered to the National Track and Field Association.

Lloyd Swindell of Vancouver Olympic Club has also been named as a candidate for the post. Officials here said Frank Richards of Calgary and former Canadian sprint star, Leigh Miller, now in Nova Scotia, are also expected to be nominated.

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Cup Hopes Rest On Luck of Draw

MELBOURNE (AP)—The draw for the Davis Cup challenge round will be made Wednesday afternoon and never in recent years has the name-plucking ceremony carried so much significance.

"I will admit," said U.S. captain Bill Talbert, "I would like the draw to come out a certain way."

"I want Vic Seixas in the first match against Mal Anderson and Barry Mackay in the second against Ashley Cooper."

Australian captain Harry Hopman, in predicting a 4-1 or 3-2 Aussie victory, said the difference may depend on how the names are drawn from the big silver trophy.

DRAW MEANS MUCH

Lew Hoad, Australian professional and former Davis Cup ace now practising with the Aussie squad, said "I do not recall when a draw has meant so much."

Talbert officially will nominate Seixas, 34-year-old cup perennial, and Mackay, a 22-year-old cup rookie who never has played before more than 2,000 people, for the opening singles shortly before the draw.

Hopman's singles choices are Anderson, who won the U.S. championship last summer, and Cooper, present Australian titleholder.

In doubles the Australians will pair Anderson and Mervin Rose against one of three American combinations.

Talbert has not decided whether to use Seixas with 44-year-old Gardnar Mulloy, who was a disappointment in the inter-zone final against Belgium, or go with Mackay, who is playing brilliantly. A third possibility is a tandem of Mulloy and Mackay in case a decision is made to save Seixas for the final singles Saturday.

TALBERT'S VIEWS

Speaking of the draw, Talbert said: "I want Seixas and Anderson in the first match because Anderson never has beaten Vic. There would be tremendous psychological pressure on him. Anderson out there in his first Davis Cup match against a player who has his number."

"Should Seixas win, it would provide a big boost for Mackay, who is anxious to play Cooper because he feels he has the game to beat the Australian champion."

Hopman concedes Seixas is the key to U.S. hopes with Mackay a dangerous ace in the hole. He figures Seixas has a 50-50 chance in each of his singles while the Australians have the edge in the doubles and two singles involving Mackay.

Marshall Gains In AHL Scoring

NEW YORK (UP)—Wille Marshall of Hershey scored six points in two games last week to regain the American Hockey League leadership in all three offensive departments.

Marshall now has 21 goals and 30 assists for a total of 51 points. Trailing the 25-year-old scoring star are Dunc Fisher, also of the Bears, and rookie Bill Sweeney of Providence, each with 41 points. Fisher, a linemate of Marshall's had five points last week while Sweeney was held to two.

The leading scorers:

GP	G	A	Pts
Marshall, Hershey	32	21	51
Sweeney, Providence	29	15	41
Fisher, Hershey	32	18	41
Glover, Cleveland	29	12	34
Moore, Cleveland	29	10	34
Carmichael, Providence	28	4	34
O'Brien, Hershey	28	12	34
Ellis, Cleveland	29	15	30
Ehman, Springfield	29	14	30
Chen, Providence	29	10	29

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Nelson	11	12	0	97	107	22
Trail	9	16	0	94	114	18

OKANAGAN SENIOR	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Kelowna	17	12	1	125	107	35
Kamloops	17	11	1	140	127	35
Vernon	12	16	1	126	139	25
Penticton	10	18	1	119	141	21

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Hershey	29	8	3	215	83	65
Cleveland	28	13	2	204	83	54
Providence	24	13	2	205	97	50
Buffalo	21	14	5	186	110	54
Rochester	21	15	2	178	101	54
Springfield	9	18	3	95	121	23

QUEBEC LEAGUE	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Quebec	16	7	3	109	80	39
Shawinigan	16	13	3	119	105	35
Quebec	11	12	0	97	107	22
Truro	11	21	3	89	115	25
Montreal	10	15	3	78	89	29

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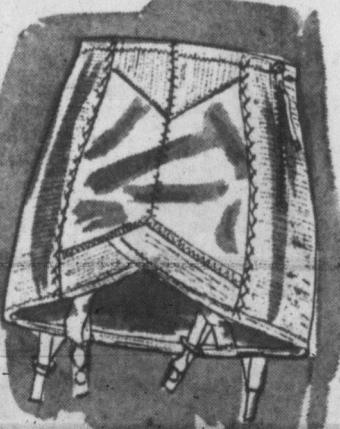
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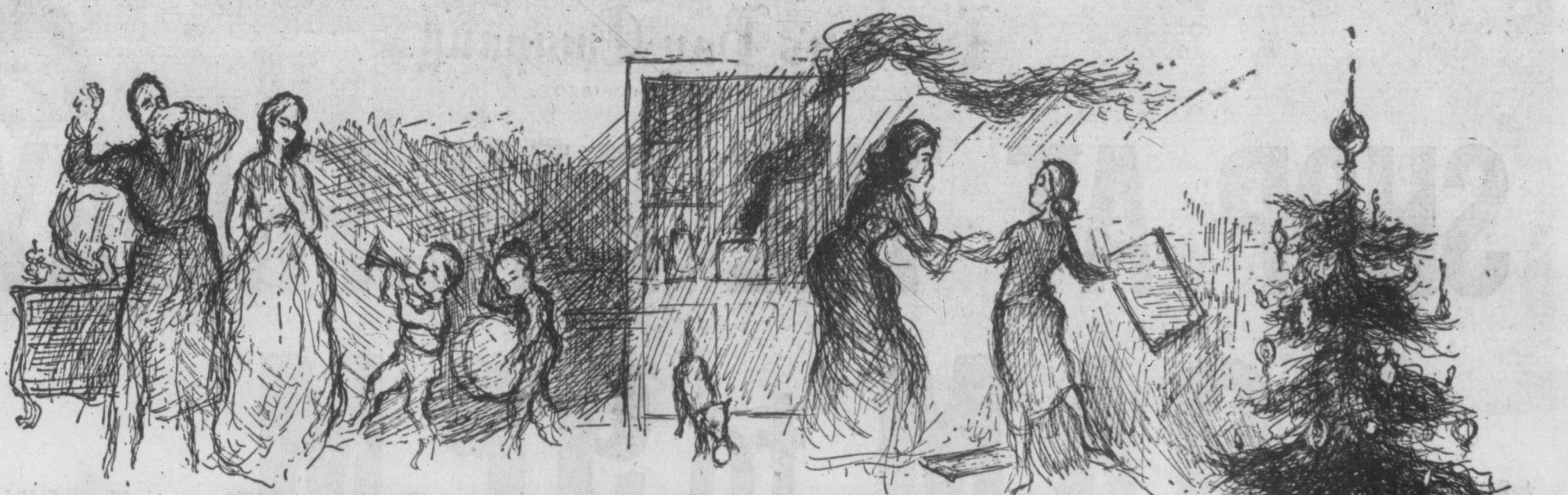
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Up-Island Community Saddened by Fatal Fire

Groups of sorrowing neighbors gathered this morning to view the charred ruins of a Koksilah reserve home in which five children of a single Cowichan band family died early this morning. The pathetic scene, two miles south of Duncan, is shown at left. Four persons including the badly-burned mother

survived the flash fire. In centre photo, Rennie Louis, 25-year-old father of the dead children, is shown as he stared at the ashes of his home which burned while he was out fishing for the family's Christmas dinner. Photo at right shows two of the survivors, cousins of the dead children, as they lay

in King's Daughters' Hospital this morning recovering from shock and exposure suffered when they were thrown to safety through a bedroom window. They are, left, Sharon, four months, and Geraldine, 15 months. Their mother, Betty Bob, 21, also was in hospital suffering shock and a foot injury. Most

critically injured was her sister, Evelyn Bob, the 24-year-old mother who suffered burns to her face, arms and legs during the desperate minutes when her five children burned. Indian agent J. V. Boys rushed arrangements to care for survivors of both families. —(Times photos by Bill Halkett)

Victoria Daily Times

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1957 13



... HERE
AND THERE ...
With NORMAN CRIBBENS

Those of us with young families may prefer Christmas in the home. But when the youngsters have grown up and moved away, we may choose the gay community spirit of a Christmas hotel.

So it is with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Loughheed, 902 McClure, who have spent the last six or seven Christmases at the Empress.

In particular, they enjoy waking to the glad sound of carollers in the corridors ... the merry festivities in the holly-decked lounge ... the adventure of meeting folk from far corners of Canada, the United States and beyond.

For Mr. Loughheed, who is secretary of Victoria Building Industries Exchange, this Christmas marks an important anniversary: he arrived here from eastern Canada just 50 years ago today—and has never regretted it.

A young bride-to-be, approached by one of our winsome woman reporters, said: "I don't want my wedding notice on the social page—only in the obituary column."

Then she hastily amended: "I mean in the classified advertising column."

Congratulations to Dave Stock, 3143 Cedar Hill, on realizing his ambition to join the Canadian army and qualify for a commission as paymaster.

A former Times reporter, Dave is looking forward to the novelty of being paid to give away money. He will train for his commission at Work Point Barracks, having been posted to Edmonton and almost simultaneously detached to Victoria, in the good old army style.

In a world of increasing noise and hugeness, it is pleasant to turn to gentle, precise and miniature things.

A new title for Tom Uphill, lively 83-year-old Labor MLA for Fernie—"Mr. Uphill."

In Victoria last weekend, Tom told me he got it from a fellow traveller in the train from Fernie to Vancouver.

"He said my conversation was so uplifting I should be known as 'Mr. Uphill'," and a lady passenger remarked on my well-known bashfulness. She said I reminded her of a shy violet under a mossy rock."

Small wonder Tom has just been made a member of the B.C. Humor Society in Vancouver! He has been "premier of mirth" in the B.C. legislature for close on 38 years.

AND A RIGHT MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

Four-Year Term For Ex-Convict Out on Amnesty

Broke Into Two Premises
A 30-year-old ex-convict was sent back to prison for four years when sentenced in city court today for breaking into two Victoria businesses early Monday.

Vernon Charles Reid pleaded guilty Monday to entering with intent to steal from the premises of Genn Advertising Service, 1032 Yates, and Murray Finances Ltd., 1034 Yates.

Reid, who was released on amnesty from B.C. Penitentiary Dec. 11, was captured by Cons. Charles Hitehin, who found him on the premises, chased him a block down Yates and stopped the fleeing burglar after firing a warning pistol shot.

Asked by Magistrate H. C. Hall if he wished to say anything, Reid replied: "At the time these premises were broken into I was intoxicated."

"With your long record, it must be dealt with on that basis," the magistrate said. He gave Reid four years on each of two charges, sentences to run concurrently.

Police Order Celebrants Stay Off Road

The liquor-loaded driver will be treated without mercy by city police over the holiday season, Chief Constable John Blackstock warned today.

Anyone caught driving while impaired will be prosecuted, he said.

But police will help anyone who requests aid in getting home after social visits and office parties. Such persons, who feel they are not capable of driving properly, will be driven home by police, or else sent home in a cab after giving up their own car keys.

The system has worked well in the past in many cities and has kept a number of potential drunken drivers off the streets.

CHRISTMAS DAY CLOUDY, MILD, BREEZY, RAINY

Christmas Day will be cloudy, breezy and mild, with rain during part of the day. This is the Yuletide message from Victoria's weatherman, Bill Mackie. He reports Victoria is still in the path of storms which are expected to recur with some regularity, starting with winds from the southeast, hauling around to the southwest. Winds gusting up to 60 miles per hour overnight caused a power blackout in Esquimalt and the Bay Street area near Point Ellice Bridge. The winds whipped wires together, causing short circuits resulting in intermittent power failures from 4.26 to 7.42 a.m. Winds Wednesday are expected to be of about the same force. The temperature will be a little cooler, dropping to the mid-thirties tonight, rising to about 45 Wednesday.

Hospital Wing Start Delayed

Construction of \$1,500,000 Addition To Royal Jubilee Set Back to 1959

Commencement date for construction of the new \$1,500,000 patients' wing and administration block at Royal Jubilee Hospital has been delayed until 1959, it was learned today.

The delay is due to the extensive planning required and the necessity to have all plans approved by government authorities, hospital administrator George E. Masters said.

It was originally planned to launch the 140-bed hospital project in 1958, which is the hospital's centenary as well as B.C.'s centenary year.

However, while final planning is still incomplete, it is expected a start will be made next year on the proposed \$138,000 cancer clinic, which will increase treatment facilities and house a long-sought cobalt bomb.

PLANS FOR CLINIC

Tentative plans for the clinic, revealed publicly for the first time today, indicate the cancer building will adjoin the west side of the present administrative centre when that section is rebuilt.

The cancer clinic will also join the present children's ward and

Civil Servants Ask Bargaining Hearing

A public hearing on the question of bargaining rights for civil servants will be requested by the B.C. Government Employees' Association.

Nova Scotia Plans to Probe Brokers' Fraud

A group of eastern stock salesmen who carried on an illegal operation in B.C. for seven weeks this fall will be investigated by the Nova Scotia government.

Provincial Secretary G. I. Smith said in Halifax his office has started an inquiry at the request of the B.C. Superintendent of Brokers, J. Stewart Smith.

Mr. Smith was responsible for breaking up the operation after recognizing a known stock racketeer from the east in a Vancouver hotel lobby.

20 MEN INVOLVED

The gang, made up of about 20 men, is alleged to have netted some \$875,000 through long-distance calls to potential investors in the Eastern U.S.

They fled from three separate offices in Vancouver just before a police fraud detail squad raided the premises.

The salesmen told the gullible investors to send payments to a Halifax address.

Mr. Smith said that until the Nova Scotia investigation "establishes the facts" he could not make any further comment.

B.C. Boom Ended Survey Reveals

The boom was over in British Columbia this year. The annual survey of economic conditions prepared by the government's trade department today described the 1957 record as "a mixture of strengths and weaknesses."

"It is apparent that the provincial economy is experiencing a substantial readjustment from the 'boom' conditions of 1956," the report said. "Higher costs of production, increased foreign competition, and stiffening sales resistance have lowered profit margins over previously high levels."

NOT IN SIGHT

The report added bleakly that "early solution for many of the problems facing our employers and employees is not foreseen in the immediate future."

On the credit side, the survey listed a substantial gain in the size of the labor force; sharp gains in production by new enterprises such as aluminum, asbestos and natural gas; and an increase in electric power consumption and sales of gasoline and petroleum products.

Pulp Strike Talks Fail; Resume Soon

A strike of 6,000 pulp workers, which closed nine mills in the province nearly six weeks ago, won't be over before Christmas.

An all-day conference Monday, aimed at settling the strike, broke up in the early evening without an agreement being reached.

But the unions now have firm proposals to consider, said Labor Minister Lyle Wicks, and both sides are to meet again early in the new year for further talks.

OFFER REFUSED

The strike started when unions refused an offer by companies to raise their wages by 7½ per cent. The unions want a 12 per cent increase. Present basic rate is \$1.72 an hour.

Labor Minister Wicks was in Vancouver especially for the conference Monday. He said definite progress had been made and the unions and companies have an "evident desire" to bring the strike to an end.

"A firm proposal has been submitted by the companies," he said, "and I have adjourned

ROUTE DETAILS

Jaycees Urge Tours to See Lighted Homes

Victorians were urged by the Junior Chamber of Commerce today to drive around and see the many artistically illuminated homes.

"The lighted homes are better than ever this year," said Bob Carrier, chairman of the Jaycee city beautification committee. "There are also more lighted homes than in previous years."

Victorians can view the lighted homes in their own cars or on special B.C. Electric buses which will leave the BCE building at 7 p.m. for three evenings starting on Boxing Day.

Bus fares will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. BCE is not disclosing the exact route to be used by its buses because in past years increased flow of traffic slowed up the tour schedule.

Jaycees have drawn up a route for people who want to view the homes in their own cars. Here it is:

Start from the Causeway. Travel up Fort, turn on Cook and left on Fairfield and continue to Foul Bay Road, turning right to the waterfront to Crescent Road.

On Crescent Road to King George Terrace, then to Beach Drive to Lansdowne, then right on Weald to Upper Terrace, turn sharp left down Cadboro Bay to Lansdowne, turn left on Larkdowne, right on Midtowne and right along Westdowne.

On Larkdowne there is a whole block of decorated homes.

Cross Lansdowne and follow Westdowne where there are some striking decorated homes to be seen.

Back again on Lansdowne, then down Hillside to Gorge Road as far as Admirals. From Admirals to Burnside West where there are two spectacular decorated homes to be seen between Wilkinson and Marigold.

T-BRICKS FOR KOREA

\$9,179 to Speed Building Of TB Pavilion in Seoul

By DINAH KERE
Tonight, Christmas Eve, a cheque for \$9,179 will be winging its way to Seoul, Korea, on the first stage of a journey through the mails to bring Christmas cheer to thousands of Korean children.

The cheque represents the heart-felt good wishes of Victorians so numerous to count. It is their money that will build a magnificent children's outpatients pavilion in Seoul in the new year.

We can say only a sincere "thank you." Your donations to The Times "T-Bricks for Korea" appeal has sparked a spirit of goodwill that will warm Seoul's

sick children through a long, cold winter. Your money will mean a rebirth for many tubercular war babies—freedom from a sickness that hangs on their small shoulders like a shroud.

In a ninth-hour burst of generosity, Victorians contributed almost \$600 overnight for the fund. Once more you have responded happily to the annual Times "International" appeal for money to help those whose sorrows are almost impossible to imagine.

In a letter to The Times today, Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova, executive director of the Unitarian Services Committee, sings Victoria's praises.

"I wish all our tubercular children in Seoul could join hands and line up on your main street to shout 'Thank you, dear Victoria' in unison ... it would be a long and lamentable procession. Perhaps now you can know more clearly the happiness you have given. It will be a very merry Christmas for the babies of Seoul. Receipts issued by the Times for donations are temporary. They will be forwarded to Ottawa, where the Unitarian Serv-

TOPICS OF THE DAY

Roy Gordon Johnson, 27, Port Renfrew, was sentenced in city police court today to 30 days in jail on a charge of attempted theft of scrap metal Sunday at Ogden Point.

He was caught by detectives trying to load on a truck part of a winch valued at \$10 by owners Wagner Stein and Greene Co., 203-5 Dallas.

An accomplice made his escape from the scene.

The Bamberton cement plant will reopen Jan. 20 after a 30-day closure, a spokesman for B.C. Cement Co. Ltd. said today.

The closure, which threw 250 employees out of work Dec. 20, was necessary to do maintenance work.

Some of the laid-off men will be brought back to assist in this.

Production demands are not suffering because of the high output of the five kilns, the spokesman said.

John Lewis Vaughan, no fixed address, was sentenced to six months in jail when he appeared in city police court today on a charge of stealing a woman's purse Nov. 23.

He pleaded guilty to taking a purse containing \$20 and personal papers from Mrs. Alice Pennington as she walked on Pandora.

Vaughan was identified in a police lineup after being arrested for vagrancy, a charge later withdrawn.

Theft of an automatic coffee pot valued at \$30 was reported to city police by McEwen's restaurant, 649 Fort, Monday night. The theft took place after 5 p.m.

Maureen O'Flynn, Vancouver, who pleaded guilty Monday to a vagrancy charge in city police court today, was placed on six months suspended sentence and ordered to return to Vancouver.

She entered into a bond to be of good behavior and must report to probation officers in Vancouver.

ASK THE TIMES

Q.—Is there any hospital or institution in Victoria or in B.C. where alcoholics are given treatment?—E.S.

A.—Most hospitals will take advanced cases. The Alcoholism Foundation, 1690 West Broadway, Vancouver 9, is the official government-subsidized agency for treatment of alcoholics. It will provide counselling and care. Then there is a private sanatorium in New Westminster, the Hollywood Sanatorium, that specializes in such cases.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the question along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor, Questions and Answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums.

Personal property valued at about \$3,000 was stolen from the home of R. W. Craig, 2510 Sinclair, last Saturday afternoon. Saanich police reported today.

Effects included clothing, silverware, jewelry and a TV set, taken by the carload from the unoccupied house.

A witness told police a car was seen pulling away from the neighborhood at 6 p.m.

Sale of Christmas seals to date this year totals \$17,587, slightly higher than for the same period in 1956, report the sponsors, Soroptimist International of Greater Victoria.

The organization sent out 6,000 sets of seals this year from the Christmas seal office, Room 14, 749 Broughton.

Proceeds go to fight tuberculosis.

It's possible to do your Christmas shopping early, even at this late date.

This was proven overnight by "customers" who shopped at the Sausage Kitchen and Bluebird Grocery, 3636 Douglas, at such an early hour the store wasn't even open.

The "customers" helped themselves to 18 turkeys worth \$190, three hams worth \$24, and assorted cigarettes, soft drinks and candy.

They neglected to pay for same, and the police are investigating.





BEST WISH GUIDE

Best Wishes From 'Round A Big, Wonderful World!

In Sweden and Norway they "God Jul,"
In France it's "Joyeux Noel,"
Mexicans say "Feliz Navidad,"
And Brazilians "Feliz Natal."
In German it's "Frohe Weihnachten."
The Danish say "Gledelig Jul."
"Nollaig Shona Dhuit," 'tis what the Irish shout
As Christmas Day draws near.
Our Italian friends say "Buon Natale,"
The Fins say "Haukas Joulua,"
Hungarians say "Boldog Karacsony! Unnepeket."
And in Spain it's "Felices Pascuas."
No matter if it's Russia, India or Japan,
It all means the one big wish,
"Merry Christmas to You All!"

PENNY SAVER.

Honeymoon in Sunny Hawaii For Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gower

Spending a honeymoon in Hawaii are newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weetman Gower, who spoke their vows in St. Mary's Anglican Church, Saturday evening.

The bride is the former Linda Brooke Maddaford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joseph Maddaford, and the groom is son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gower.

For the ceremony, the bride wore a gown of white lace and satin, styled with Empire bodice, scalloped neckline and full, sweeping skirt. A beaded head-dress held her chapel veil and she carried a cascading bouquet of red roses.

A trio of attendants, gowned in crimson velvet with scoop necklines and three-quarter sleeves, preceded her up the aisle. They wore white feather bandeaux in their hair and carried white lace fans centred with gardenias and feathered carnations.

Mrs. Kenneth Bennett was matron of honor and Miss Anne Rolph and Miss Margaret Little were bridesmaids. Charles Brumwell was best man and

Roy Gower and James Gower were ushers.

Rev. H. Jones conducted the service and during signing of the register sister of the groom, Miss Emma Gower, sang "O Father All Creating."

Baskets of white chrysanthemums decorated the church.

Reception was held at Upland's Golf Club, where the bride's table was centred with hand-decorated candles, poinsettias and white chrysanthemums surrounding a three-tier wedding cake. Table was covered with a cutwork cloth made by the bride's great grandmother, Mrs. Arthur Fyfe.

Toast to the bride was proposed by Walter Walsh.

Mother of the bride wore a blue silk dress with all-over ribbon design, in tone. She wore a matching blue velvet hat and pink gloves. Mother of the groom wore a purple crepe dress with lace panels set in the bodice. Her hat was in tone. Both wore corsages of pink carnations.

For travelling on honeymoon, the bride wore a pink wool metallic stripe sheath dress, pink feather hat and muskrat fur.

Mr. and Mrs. Gower will live at 1921 Stanley Avenue, Victoria.

TODAY'S RECIPE

CHINESE RICE

Six slices bacon, 1/2 cup finely-chopped green pepper, 3 cups cold cooked rice, 1 (4-ounce) can mushrooms, 1 to 3 tablespoons soy sauce, 1 tablespoon instant minced onion, or 1/4 cup finely-chopped raw onion, 2 eggs.

Fry bacon until crisp. Drain on absorbent paper. Measure bacon fat and return 1/4 cup to skillet. Add green pepper, rice, mushrooms and soy sauce. Heat thoroughly. Combine onion with eggs. Beat slightly. Push rice mixture to one side of pan, pour in egg mixture. Cook, stirring frequently, until eggs are set. Stir eggs into rice mixture. Serve hot. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

* Because some brands of soy sauce are saltier than others, taste mixture before adding full amount of soy sauce.

SPECIAL DISHES

Kangaroo-tail soup and kangaroo steaks are special dishes served in Australian hotels and homes.

HAWAIIAN TOUR

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Of Personal Interest

Christmas at Sooke

Charles, Rose-Marie and Paul Lavertu are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Lavertu, Sooke Harbor House. Rose-Marie arrived home on Friday evening from Vancouver, where she attends the Sacred Heart Academy, Point Grey. Charles, a student at St. Boniface College, Manitoba; and Paul, at the Seminary of Quebec, Quebec City, arrived on Sunday evening.

Guests at Sooke Harbor House for the Christmas holidays are the Misses Ana Maria and Maria Eugenia Fortuny of Guatemala, Central America; Sandra and Adriana Riverall, and Maria Teresa. Savera of Mexico City; and Carmen Elisa Lopez of Culiacan, Mexico. The young ladies are students of the Sacred Heart Academy, Point Grey, Vancouver.

Here for Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Narracott have as holiday guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ellis of Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis' four children, Penny, Lesley, Anthony and Stephanie, are also spending the Christmas season with their grandparents.

Back From Honeymoon

Sub-Lieut. Kenneth S. Foster and Mrs. Foster, who were married recently, have returned from their honeymoon and will spend Christmas with Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Luney, at their home on Rockland Avenue.

Park Plaza Guest

Sir Charles Wright of this city is in Toronto and is staying at the Park Plaza Hotel.

Visitors From Peru

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fisher and four children have come from Lima, Peru, to visit Mrs. Fisher's sister and mother, Mrs. W. H. Robertson and Mrs. G. S. Davis at the Robertson home on Deane Avenue. They expect to be in Victoria for two weeks.

For Dorothy West

Miss Dorothy West was honored recently at a shower given by Miss Joan Collins at her home on Rockland Avenue. Gifts were held in a large wicker basket decorated with a large red bow. Guests included Mrs. B. Colby, Mrs. D. Pimlott and the Misses Jane Dore, Marianne Rutherford, Norene Dahl, Ruth Frampton, Kathleen Stobart and Eunice Hay.

Wedding Guests

Special guests at the wedding of Miss Joan Pidgeon and Lt. Cmdr. John B. C. Carling, Monday, in Church of St. George the Martyr were Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dolin, Toronto, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dingle and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. West, Vancouver, B.C.

Guests from out of town at the wedding of Miss Linda Brooke Maddaford and Mr. Frank Weetman Gower, Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. A. Sullivan, White Rock, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. D. Thornburn, Nanaimo, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Rodd, Maple Bay.



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CLUB WOMEN'S NEWS

Annual Meeting—Mrs. A. Stokes was elected president of St. Mary's Women's Auxiliary at the annual meeting held recently. Other officers are Mrs. T. Lancaster, vice-president; Mrs. C. Taylor, secretary; Mrs. D. Ascott, treasurer; Miss C. Merrett, education; Mrs. A. Winsler, prayer partner; Mrs. H. Newell, united thankoffering; Mrs. B. Edkins, extra cents; Miss W. Smith, Living Message; Mrs. W. Dodsworth, Dorcas; Mrs. J. Cowdery, social service; Mrs. A. Murray and Mrs. W. Boulter, delegates to Council.

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WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Christmas Eve is such a lovely time! It has a magic quality all its own with its beautiful packages, its suspense and surprises, its aroma of pine or cedar or fir, its bright Christmas tree ornaments and plum pudding and candle light and lovely carols. Even more potent are the greetings from friends we love and the companionship of families gathered together.

Actually Christmas Eve is a state of mind which every individual can have and enjoy, regardless of his financial situation or the condition of his human relationships. It is something special, which is universal and yet personal, and which is free to everyone who will open his mind and heart to receive it.

Surely money to spend, gifts to give and receive and all of the trimmings I mentioned in the first paragraph of this column make it easier to enter into the real spirit of Christmas Eve, but these are only props, stage settings for the REAL thing.

It seems to me that the real thing is the opportunity to be a part of the tremendous feeling of peace on earth and good will toward all, of giving rather than receiving, of spiritual uplift.

Perhaps Christmas HAS become too commercial, as many believe. Maybe we have lost some of our awareness of the real reason for Christmas; perhaps our ideas of giving have become distorted. But do not let cynicism or bitterness rob you of this wonderful feeling which is yours for the taking.

So long as we have peace in

our hearts and feel only good will toward others and believe that Santa Claus will come down the chimney, if not this year, next year, we will have a large part of the only true Christmas spirit!

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LOUISE DAVIS

On Etiquette

What to do with wedding ring:

I have been a widow for five years and have recently started to date again. Should I still wear my wedding band?

Louise Davis answers:

That largely depends on how you feel. I should think that the removal of the wedding band would make the memory of your late husband seem more remote, or at least that it would make you feel that you were wiping it out. I should think that you would prefer to continue wear Louise Davis' ring unless you are engaged to be married. The fact that you are circulating with another man (or men) indicates that you are free even though you might be wearing the ring and its presence shouldn't scare anyone who might want to date you. Naturally when you meet people for the first time, you are introduced as Mrs. and if you are not wearing the ring it might be construed that you are divorced. One can't say that it is either correct or incorrect to go without the ring. But if you are truly in love and are engaged or about to become engaged to be married, I should think that you would want to remove it. Why don't you experiment by putting it aside for a while and test yourself? If you don't feel just right about it, then wear it again.



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Carling-Pidgeon Vows Spoken by Candlelight

White spray chrysanthemums were placed in the Church of St. George the Martyr, Cadboro Bay, Monday evening, for the candlelit wedding ceremony which united Joan Mary Campbell Pidgeon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pidgeon, 438 Queen Anne Heights, with Lt. Cmdr. John Burleigh Chapleau Carling, HMCS Naden, son of L. B. Carling and Mrs. L. Clare Moyer, Ottawa, Ont.

A regal gown of French metallic jacquard in ivory tone styled on slim, princess lines at front with back fullness sweeping into a slight train was worn by the charming bride. Fitted bodice was fashioned with bateau neckline and long sleeves. A Juliet cap of matching jacquard held her wedding veil of deaux of matching velvet in heirloom Limoges lace which fell to fingertip length.

The veil was "something borrowed" from Mrs. J. Sutherland Brown. She carried a sheaf of cream Johanna Hill roses.

Gowns of holly red velvet in princess styling with high, empire waistlines dipping to V's at back from which added fullness of their skirts posed over crinolines were worn by a trio of attendants.

Sister of the bride, Mrs. S. J. Dolin, Toronto, was matron of honor, Mrs. W. A. Nelles was bridesmatron and Miss Roberta Yoneda, Vancouver, was bridesmaid.

Attendants' gowns had oval necklines and long, fitted sleeves. They wore French band guard held her wedding veil of deaux of matching velvet in

their hair and carried sprays of holly.

Lt. Cmdr. P. J. Pratley was best man and Lieut. J. J. Brooks and Lieut. J. L. Wightman were ushers.

Rev. William Hills conducted the service.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where Mrs. Pidgeon, wearing a

peau de joie jacquard midnight blue sheath dress, received guests. Her dress was styled with side draping and long, fitted sleeves. She wore a matching hat and corsage of gardenias.

A Christmas tree, pine boughs and vases of holly decorated the reception rooms, where toast to the bride was proposed by Dr. Douglas Marshall. The newlyweds cut a three-tier wedding cake which was surrounded by crystal bud vases of Johanna Hill roses and candles.

The bride changed to a royal blue Tissus Michels wool sheath dress styled with cross-over drape neckline and long, fitted sleeves. She wore a matching French beret-style hat and grey fur jacket.

Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. Carling will make their home in Victoria.

Clubwomen's Notes

Officers — Mrs. M. Waddell was installed as head of Victoria Purple Star Lodge No. 104, LOBA, in a ceremony conducted by Mrs. F. Noel, past grand mistress of British Columbia. Other officers installed were Mrs. C. M. Burt, deputy mistress; Mrs. V. Lysne, recording secretary; Mrs. B. Bull, financial; Mrs. B. Blevens, treasurer; Mrs. D. Dawson, chaplain; Mrs. B. Stanfield, guardian; Mrs. A. McFarlan, director of ceremonies; Mrs. S. Gallagher, first lecturer; Miss B. Davies, second; Mrs. E. Jackson, pianist; Mrs. D. Brock, inner guard; Miss E. Newton, outer; Mrs. E. Bousfield, Mrs. P. Greb, Mrs. O. McKay, Mrs. O. Bradshaw, committee; Mrs. I. Burt, Mrs. E. King, Mrs. V. Keatley, auditors, and Mrs. E. Hume, team captain. Immediate past mistress, Mrs. G. Davies was presented with a hand-script scroll and a jewel which was pinned on her by her daughter Betty Davies. Miss E. Newton who is to be married was presented with a gift.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

An Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rumsby, Saseenos, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Joan Iris, to Mr. Lawrence Zipp, Seattle, Wash. Miss Rumsby, RN, is a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Victoria, and has served on staffs of St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, and Providence Hospital, Seattle. The marriage will take place in St. George Church, Seattle, Dec. 28.

At Coffee Hour

Miss Edna-Mae Dysart will entertain at a coffee party at her home on Margate Street on Friday morning. Guests will include many of this season's debutantes and friends. Invited are the Misses Marie Watchorn, Christine Mackenzie, Betty Johnson, June Oakley, Ginny Grant, Deedee Plomer, Betsy Nash, Judy Nicholson, Janet Markham, Ann Downard, Joan Davis and Bonny Bradbury.

Golden Wedding

A golden wedding anniversary will be marked on Christmas Day by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Prowse of Cooper's Cove, Sooke. The event will be celebrated with a reception in the James Bay Hotel. The couple to be honored were married on Christmas afternoon in 1907 in a home wedding at North Battleford, Sask. They have a

From Varsity

Coming home from the University of British Columbia for the Christmas season is Mr. Allan Orr. He will stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Orr at their home on Transit Road.

Ottawa Visitors

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On the eve of Christmas in every household where there is a child the fun and excitement of the Yuletide mounts to a crescendo. Tomorrow morning, in the gay laughter of young voices, mothers and fathers receive their rewards. Greater Victoria's future citizens, this week, feature in picture No. 1, Rosemary Evelyn, age one, and Cathy Ann, three years old. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Vaughan, 1465 Hillside Avenue. Another lovely little lady is seen in

picture No. 2. She is Jayne Elizabeth, the fifteen-month-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. Postak of Duncan. Jayne is also the niece of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shald, Royal Oak. The three fine children of Dr. and Mrs. Chris. Moore are shown in the group of pictures, No. 3. They are from left to right, Stephen Halliday, ten months; Susan Patricia, who is three years old, and Kenneth Christopher, eight years. Stephen, Susan and Kenneth live at 3450 Upper Terrace Road. (A Victoria Daily Times Feature by Housez.)

Women

Editor Elizabeth Forbes

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

A Masquerade Ball

The 1957 edition of the Christmas costume ball was held in the lounge of the Victoria Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club last Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. James Wells acted as hosts and among guests at this masquerade affair were Mr. and Mrs. James MacArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Geoff Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Neville Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thate, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolson, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Price, Misses Donna Kerr, Joe Dodman, Joyce Butler, Gladys Tremblay, Joan Paribay, Diane Parsons, Sheila James, Maria Freyde, Libby Book, Heather Teffer, Elizabeth Rogers, Joyce Edwards, Merle Emery, Jennifer Little, Dorothy Peacock, Gail Manning, Noreen Wallace, Sharon Stillwell, Messrs. Harvey Hurd, Barry Sinclair, Len Tolson, Ron Fuller, Don Evans, Frank Berry, Bob Travis, Sid Hicks, Robin Kennel, Jeremy Winters, Peter Bousfield, Vic Bradley, Dick Fraser, Bob Jobbins, Jim Gowan and Jerry Foard.

Holiday Visitors

Home for Christmas is Miss Sandra Humber, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Humber. She is a student at University of British Columbia.

With Parents

Mrs. W. G. Cosens, a teacher at Fort St. John, B.C., arrived in Sooke on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kennedy of Otter Point. Her brother, Mr. Bruce Kennedy, who attends UBC, will also be home for Christmas.

From Vancouver

Coming from Vancouver to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hardie, Gonzales Road, are Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hoen. Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Hoen are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hardie.

Christening

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Forster received the names Christopher John in a recent ceremony in St. George the Martyr Church at Cadboro Bay. Archdeacon A. E. de la. Nunns officiated and godparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brown and Mr. Geoffrey Harris. Following the ceremony a christening tea was held at the home of Mrs. Brown, who is an aunt of the baby. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Christensen and Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Forster, all of Victoria. The baby wore for the occasion his mother's christening robe.

Open House Friday

An open house will be given on Friday by Mr. David Geddes and Miss Barbara Geddes at the home of their parents on Tolmie Avenue. Co-hosts include Miss Sharon Plows and Mr. Alan Smith. Guests invited are students of Victoria College, University of British Columbia and friends of the family.

At B.C. House

Victorians who have registered at British Columbia House in the past week include Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Austin.

Holiday Guests

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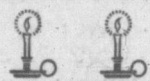
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ASTROLOGICAL FORECAST

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1957

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)—A splendid day for making concrete plans relative to greater success and happiness in the coming new year, whether in connection with career, social or civic matters. Give something to charity today and start upswing.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)—A good comrade will today, if you do not act egotistical, give you fine points on how to gain your immediate goals with less loss of time and effort. Then be sure to study your paper thoroughly for added data.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)—This is a fortunate day for you since one in authority will give best opportunity for making your financial situation considerably better. Nobody can work alone, so co-operate. P.M. show great consideration for loved one.

CANCER (June 22 to July 21)—Your fine, but serious associate should be pleased today by your greater co-operation and employment of more modern ways and means in combined operations. Get real results. Study to become a specialist in your field.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)—Inspiration is fine this day how to bring order out of any chaos extant, thereby insuring greater returns. Put in motion as quickly as possible, and follow through nicely, methodically and today is wonderful for you.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)—Have long talks with comrades today, for while they may seem unimportant, a good deal of vital data will be exchanged that will be mutually helpful. Make binding contracts quickly and don't lose out on today's fine aspects.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)—If you give an oblique look at the chores ahead of you today, you can accomplish them with little or no trouble and perfect coordination of muscles. See that all is in immaculate order for people are arriving soon.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)—Get an early start at the beauty or tonsorial parlor, then discharge your social obligations to those persons whom you have been neglecting of late. Don't spend too much, but entertain charmingly and begin a new trend.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)—After the holidays, the house needs a good bit of straightening up. Get it done now. Then concentrate on setting up a more stringent budget for the future. Repair anything that needs repairing for longer use.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)—Morning finds you feeling cozy, so contact those regular partners and state your desires, how you want things to run in the future. They will co-operate, make specific plans. Excellent day to shop too.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)—Undoubtedly the pocketbook is quite lean after your usual general spending and entertaining for the holiday. Quickly contact financial expert and get advice how to fill it up again and be ready for the New Year.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20)—The day is here to get in touch with that wonderful but a bit tough friend who can make your coming year ahead far more successful. Also, a good day to speed things up in those enterprises that seem oddly lazy.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN THURSDAY...

The child born Thursday is the very talented, artistic type, and strangely enough is also capable of bringing seemingly complicated, impractical plans down to a most workable formula. The religious background your youngster receives, however, will determine whether the child prodigy will evolve into the true genius or not. So, give the finest teachings and be proud and happy parents.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1957

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)—Don't permit your personal worry to disturb the fine position you enjoy with other persons. Give evidence of character and self-control, though you are eager to follow new tack. Give it more thought and study.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)—Remember that "if you want a thing done well, do it yourself." Don't rely on that dynamic, fighting friend who means well but is almost absolutely unreliable. Roll up your sleeves and get to work now.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)—Be very certain you are the soul of discretion with whoever is an authority today. Yours is the duty to restore equilibrium by attending to labors in calm, very thorough fashion so that all works perfectly.

CANCER (June 22 to July 21)—You are sorely tempted to run out to some interesting venture before completing the tasks at hand. This may be a will-o'-the-wisp, so be sure to get things done right. Then scan paper, other printed matter for ideas.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)—This is one of those days when you would follow every intuition that prompts you instead of quietly thinking things out in advance. Don't do it, or you get into a heck of a mess. Be very considerate of others, too.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)—While you want to let go with a few choice words today to associates who irritate, the result would be almost disastrous, for their nerves are on edge, too. Exercise self-control and pour oil over the troubled waters.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)—Take hold of yourself early this a.m., or you may become very careless in many ways and do many little thoughtless things that will ruin a fine vase, spill ink, damage valuables, etc., at home or in business. Be alert!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)—Your temper is such today that you may adopt a devil-may-care attitude toward your job or people you love. Change your attitude. A good day for understanding the young fry, too, and living according to the highest standards.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)—Those rather dull tasks you have been putting off can today be cleared up relatively easily if you apply yourself with patience. Don't adopt a too self-sufficient attitude. There is an opportunity to help some worthy person.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)—Take every care on the road today, and also apply the brake to all conversations or you may hurt some person who is vital to you, cause embarrassment or a break. Scan all documents thoroughly and put in order.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)—There is a tendency to overspend just at this wrong time, so steer clear of fast talkers and prepare for the coming big holiday ahead. After a generous Christmas, it would be wise to economize as the first resolution.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20)—This is one of those days when you want to complain about expenditures, are feeling generally sorry for yourself and thereby could alienate affections of those you love. Change your thoughts, for thoughts have a material form.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN FRIDAY...

The child born Friday is the kind who because of outside associations believes that the only way to get ahead is to fight instead of reasoning a thing out. Give your youngster the benefit of supervised sports to use up extra energy, and teach the gentle, philosophical approach toward mankind. And get the Ten Commandments deeply imbedded in the subconscious early. A good and prosperous life here.

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YULE SPIRIT

Even Britons Unbend; Carol All Over Town

By ED SIMON

LONDON (CP) — Londoners approached Christmas today apparently determined to live down any beliefs that they take their pleasures sadly.

Three teenagers boarded a tube train this morning, carrying loudly and unapologetically their bowler-hatted fellow passengers were tolerant smiles behind their protective Daily Telegraphs.

There were carollers everywhere, echoing lustily down Fleet Street, gathered in doorways in Piccadilly Circus and serenading apartment-dwellers in their lairs. The first of the pantomimes were open for business, although the season won't hit its peak until the week after Christmas.

The newspapers have entered into the holiday spirit: The News Chronicle's racing tipsters offer their choice selections emblazoned on Christmas crackers and The Daily Express crossword puzzle is festooned with a bewildering array of holly, balloons and snowmen.

There are the inevitable dissenters. Vicky, The New Statesman's cartoonist, has provided a front cover showing Prime Minister Macmillan, President Eisenhower and State Secretary Dulles as the three kings, worshipping a Sputnik in the night sky. News Chronicle columnist James Cameron confines his good wishes "to everyone under voting age, who can scarcely be blamed for anything, and to those over 70 who deserve a bit of peace and a glass of grog."

Plane Hurlled Toward Hall Of Airfield

PARIS (UP) — The landing wheels of a London-bound Vickers Viscount became stuck on take-off at Orly airfield and the powerful turbo-propellers sent the packed airliner hurtling against the air terminal.

Panic swept the waiting hall and offices of the southern airfield, 12 miles from Paris, when the silvery Air France Viscount began streaking for the terminal instead of the take-off strip.

The pilot of the plane, which carried 49 passengers, fought desperately to turn the landing wheels. The plane's engines were roaring at top speed for the take-off.

But the wheels stayed jammed and the plane kept heading for the air terminal. The pilot cut the gas and grabbed the emergency brake. Then a collision with a truck with fire extinguishers, which were smashed by the roaring propellers, brought the plane to a halt a few yards from the hall.

Rocket Travel Made Feasible By Space Dogs

LONDON (Reuters) — Experiments in Russia with dogs have shown that man can travel into the upper atmosphere in rockets without harm, the Soviet newspaper Soviet Russia said today.

The newspaper, quoted by the Soviet news agency Tass, said a dog named Albina twice went up in rockets and descended safely by parachute from a height of about 125 miles.

DEAD FISH YULE CATCH

NAGS HEAD, N.C. (AP) — Hotel manager Mrs. Emmett Winslow plans her unique Christmas tree again this year—a driftwood tree decorated with dead fish.

She fixes it annually for the seagulls here, a practice she started years ago after watching the gulls prowl the desolate beach hunting food.

OIL

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The order will knock imports of Canadian crude into the area down to an average of 64,000 barrels a day from the current daily rate of 81,700 barrels.

The U.S. move likely will result in production reductions by Prairie oil companies of between five and 10 per cent. The curbs will also curtail the flow of oil into the U.S. from the South American, Middle and Far East oil fields.

Major U.S. importers are asked to reduce crude oil imports into the west coast area during the first six months of 1958 by 15 per cent below their 1956-57 daily average.

Smaller importers, those whose imports average 3,000 barrels daily or less in 1956-57, are requested not to import in the first half of 1958 any more crude oil than planned by them in statements filed last month.

The Canadian oil industry already is suffering from lack of markets for western crude. More than twice as much oil could be produced from Prairie oil wells than is done at the present time.

Both industry and government representatives have expressed concern about the gloomy outlook for Canadian crude.

PRODUCTION DOWN

The Alberta Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board last week reported daily average crude production in the week ended Dec. 16 was 313,784 barrels, more than 125,000 barrels a day less than in the corresponding week of 1956. Production last year, however, was stepped up to meet oil needs during the Suez crisis.

At that time about 60,000 barrels a day flowed into California refining areas, a flow which ceased soon after the Suez Canal was cleared for shipping earlier this year.

Major markets for Canadian oil in the U.S. lie in the Pacific northwest and the mid-West States. During 1956 Prairie oil producers shipped 19,200,000 barrels of crude to Washington refineries. This is expected to climb to roughly 26,800,000 barrels in 1957.

Canadian oil exports to the U.S. mid-West will likely hit the 20,000,000-barrel mark up from 18,500,000 barrels in 1956.

The order applies to Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada and Arizona, as well as Alaska and Hawaii.

The overall effect of the order will be to reduce imports into the area from all countries to 220,000 barrels a day from their 1957 average of 275,000 barrels daily.

Planned imports from Canada during the first half of 1958—before the restrictions were announced—totalled 63,400 barrels a day.

The Canadian crude flows into the U.S. Pacific northwest, a major segment of the area affected by today's order, over the Trans Mountain Oil pipeline, constructed over the Rocky Mountains from the Alberta oilfields to the Pacific Coast with the encouragement of the United States government.

The U.S. supported construction of the multi-million-dollar Trans Mountain line as a means of fueling the U.S. Navy on the U.S. west coast.

ISLAND DIGEST

Victoria Daily Times TUESDAY, DEC. 24, 1957 23

Garage Fatality Inquest Friday

Mechanic Pinned Beneath Car;
Slipped From Hydraulic Floor Jack

NANAIMO — An inquest into the death Monday night of mechanic Andrew Doumont, 55, crushed when working under a car, will be held after Boxing Day, probably Dec. 27, RCMP said today.

Doumont, a mechanic with 28 years' experience, was doing repairs under the front end of a late model car in Kemp's Garage when it fell off the hydraulic floor jack.

The accident occurred at 3:15 p.m. and Doumont died of head injuries in Nanaimo General Hospital three hours later.

The victim, who lived at 165 Princess Street, had been an employee of Kemp's almost two years.

Garage manager Fred Fulla termed him "an excellent mechanic."

He was found pinned to the floor by employee Harry Brockner.

A post mortem was held Monday night.

Survivors include the widow, Edith; a son, Raymond; two brothers, Jack and August, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Doumont of Lantzville.

CARROT MENU AT YULE PARTY FOR OLD NAGS

CHICAGO (AP) — An unusual Christmas party was held Monday, with the guests—horses—stuffing themselves with carrots.

It was the annual Yule party for old horses that pull the coal carts and junk wagons along the streets of the Near South Side. The party started in a vacant lot and moved to several livery stables in the area.

The anti-cruelty society, which sponsored the party, didn't have enough gifts for all the horses at the party. But 12 of the horses got new blankets.

42-Cent Hike Awarded Piledrivers

Wage increases of 42 cents an hour, spread over two years, have been won by 15 Vancouver Island pile-driving engineers.

C. H. Parker, business agent for local 115, International Union of Operating Engineers, said Monday that a new contract had been signed with the pile-driving section of the Vancouver General Contractors' Association.

The increases include 15 cents an hour and nine cents, retroactive to May 15 and Oct. 1 respectively. A further increase of 17 cents is scheduled for April 1, 1958.

Previous pay averaged \$2.42 an hour. Strike action had been favored in a government supervised vote before the settlement was reached.

Kinsmen Project To Be Designated Child Care Fund

CHEMAMAINUS — The new Kinsmen district-wide project was explained in detail to members of the local club and visitors this week by three of the directors of the new project.

Bob Howard and Phil LeMare of Duncan, and Jack Miller of Chemainus, said it will be known as the "B.C. Child Care and Rehabilitation Fund."

Campaign for funds will run from January 1 to February 2, with the Mother's March on the final night of the campaign. Provincial objective will be \$275,000.

The Horseshoe Bay Inn had 32 visiting Kinsmen on hand from the Sidney, Duncan, Lake Cowichan and Nanaimo clubs. The Duncan club announced that Howard Filmer would be their candidate for district deputy governor next year.

FIRE

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over the smouldering ashes of his home.

Still shaking violently with shock, he said he left the house with Arnold Francis, Betty's common-law husband, about 11 a.m. to go fishing for Chum salmon in the Koksilah River about a mile away.

RAN TO HOUSE

"We saw the flames, it must have been a little after 1 a.m., and we ran to the house but it was too late," said the unemployed logger.

"The police took me to the hospital where I was told my wife was badly burned. She still doesn't know the children are all dead."

"It must have been the oil lamp that started it."

"Betty and her family came to visit us for the Christmas holidays. We were fishing for tomorrow's dinner. I don't know what I'm going to do now."

The survivors and RCMP stood helpless while the home burned. No fire-fighting equipment was available.

A forest ranger station one mile away had laid up all its equipment for the winter.

IT WAS TOO LATE

Forest Ranger W. P. Rawlins said he got a call from RCMP "but by then it was too late. We have only one small pump available for emergencies. All our big equipment is put up for the winter at this time of year."

RCMP were awaiting improvement of the two sisters before launching an investigation of the blaze. Coroner A. E. Green had not scheduled an inquest by noon.

Duncan Indian agent J. V. Boys began making arrangements for the survivors this morning. The bodies of the children, charred beyond recognition, were taken to Hirst's Funeral Chapel but no funeral arrangements were made.

The Indian agent said the Indian affairs department will take care of funeral expenses of the dead children.

Rennie Louis, the father, will be provided with a new home, and in the meantime he'll stay at his stepfather's place, he said.

Betty Bob and her common-law husband will be provided with clothing and food.

No arrangements were made with the municipality for fire protection, as it usually the case, said Mr. Boys. The reservation is "too far away."

Yule Parties For Refugees

VIENNA (AP) — Police are staging Christmas parties for most of the 19,000 Hungarian refugees remaining in Austrian camps. Only one new refugee escaped to Austria last week.

The Hungarian Communists have fortified the border with minefields, barbed-wire entanglements and watch towers.

Children Entertained By E. Sooke Farmers

SOOKE — The East Sooke Farmers' Institute and Community Club entertained at a children's Christmas Party in the East Sooke schoolhouse on Friday.

A visit from Santa, who distributed gifts and candy from a gaily-decorated tree, climaxed the evening.

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GIFTS FOR VICTORIA'S TRIPLETS flooded Humber Bros' furniture today following a "Christmas appeal" made Monday night by Maurice Humber. The store is filled with three cribs for the infant sons of Gerard and Elisabeth Suijskens, 39 Lewis.

Mr. Suijskens, overcome by the generosity of Victorians, surveyed the abundance of gifts this morning. The triplets were born to the Dutch family Sunday.—(Times photo)

TRIPLETS

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by Crosby's Pharmacy, Royal Oak, Carrigan's Pharmacy, Lake Hill and Atherton's Pharmacy, Quadra Street.

OTHERS REMEMBERED

Two other children, in the family—a three-year-old girl and a one-year-old boy, were not forgotten in the flow of generosity.

A man arrived at Humber's carrying a tricycle and a kiddie car, especially for them.

Mr. Suijskens, a baker out from Amsterdam for only four months, was almost speechless with gratitude.

He summoned up these words from a language he barely knows, to thank those who came to his family's aid.

"People are so nice to us now," he said. "We would like to do something back."

It would be hard to explain to Mr. Suijskens, but he has done something for Victorians. He has made the Christmas Story live for us. We are only repaying him.

Island Indians Of West Coast Elect Officers

PORT ALBERNI — Jack Peters of Bamfield was elected president of the new West Coast Native Brotherhood, affiliated with the Native Brotherhood of B.C. at the first meeting here.

Alex McCarthy of Ucluelet was elected vice-president and Jimmy Galleave of Port Alberni, representative.

The executive is touring the west coast outlining the organizations advantages to all tribes. A mammoth sports day is being planned for Port Alberni around May 24, with all chiefs, councillors and other members of coast tribes participating.

175 Yule Hampers For Needy Families

NANAIMO — About 175 needy families here Monday received food hampers from the Christmas Cheer Fund of \$1,000 contributed by citizens.

More than \$60 was contributed as the result of a collection taken at a community carol concert in Nanaimo Senior High School.

FAMED IN SONG

The Suwanee River in Georgia, celebrated in song and legend, flows 150 miles to the Gulf of Mexico.

Burglary Trial For 10 Youths

NANAIMO — Ten youths, ranging in age from 13 to 17, appear in juvenile court here Dec. 31 to face 20 charges of breaking and entering, and shop lifting.

They were all members of one gang, uncovered by RCMP after 10 days' investigation.

Merchants estimated losses of up to \$1,000 in recent weeks. As well, several district schools had been broken into and considerable vandalism resulted.

DEEP-SEA SHIPS IN PORT

Chemainus—Thalassaporos, Tahsis—Francois L. D. Alberni — Aggersborg, Filigh, Tureby, Wirta.

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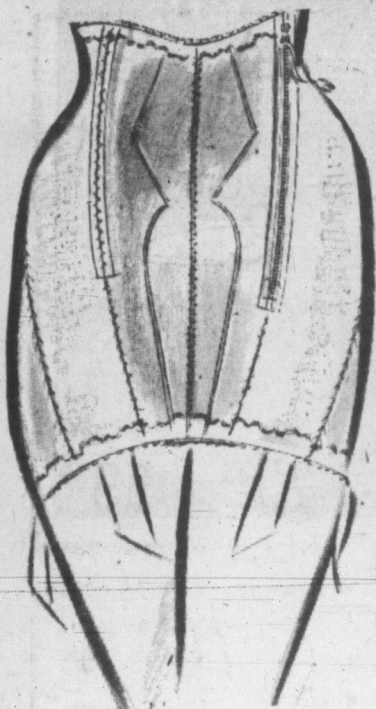
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Be Wise—Buy Now for Next Year and Save!

A terrific opportunity for the wise and thrifty shopper! This is your chance to buy next year's Christmas cards, candles and gift wrappings at savings of half! EATON'S extensive purchasing power has enabled us to bring you the entire surplus stocks of such well-known firms as Barber-Ellis, Wm. E. Coultts and Rustcraft company. So don't wait 'til the 1958 rush... buy now! Three cash registers will be in operation to avoid waiting in line.



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An opportunity to buy attractive and unusual candles for next Christmas and for various special occasions throughout the year. These, too, offer savings of half to the thrifty shopper. Regularly 1.25 to 3.95. **Special Friday, each 62c to 1.97**

Christmas Wrappings

You'll be "pleased as Punch" next Christmas if you're a wise shopper and buy all your gift wrapping needs this Friday! There's a wide selection of seals, tags and attractive Christmas wrappings... all clearing at half price! Regular 10c to 69c. **Special Friday, 5c to 34c**

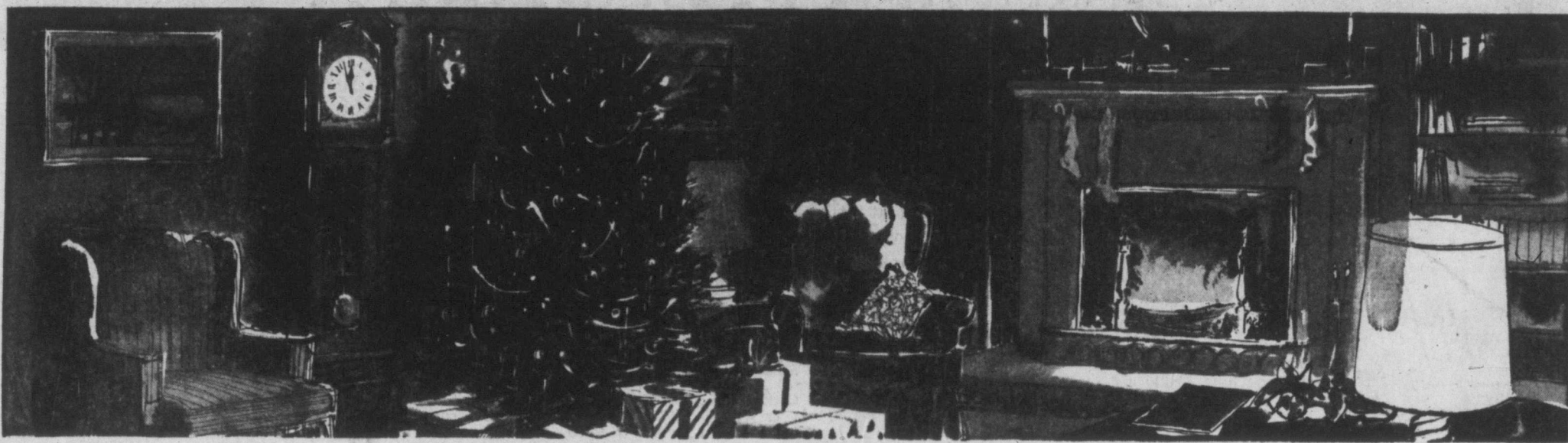
Fancy Notepaper — Ordinarily 2⁰⁰ to 10⁰⁰ box

Stock up on these gift boxes of fine linen and yellow-finish writing papers. Buy some for writing those Christmas "Thank You" notes and for using as gifts throughout the coming year. There's an extensive selection of Eaton, Crane and Pike... also Barber-Ellis. Be early for your choice. **Friday Special, box**

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The house stands quiet now, and the clock
Beside the baubled tree has ushered in the happy hour.



Above the muffled streets the purple sky
Wears high a diadem of countless stars that watch and wait.



While children sleep, and spin
A wondrous dream,
Gently, the snow enfolds the land
... The Night of Christmas is at hand.

The Christmas spirit of goodwill is reflected in many fine traditions and one of the most pleasant is the custom of sending Christmas greetings to friends. Among those we specially want to remember are our customers, suppliers and business associates—with a particularly warm greeting and sincere thanks to our own loyal staff. To all of you, wherever you are celebrating the holiday season, we wish

"A Merry Christmas"

John D. Eaton
PRESIDENT

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



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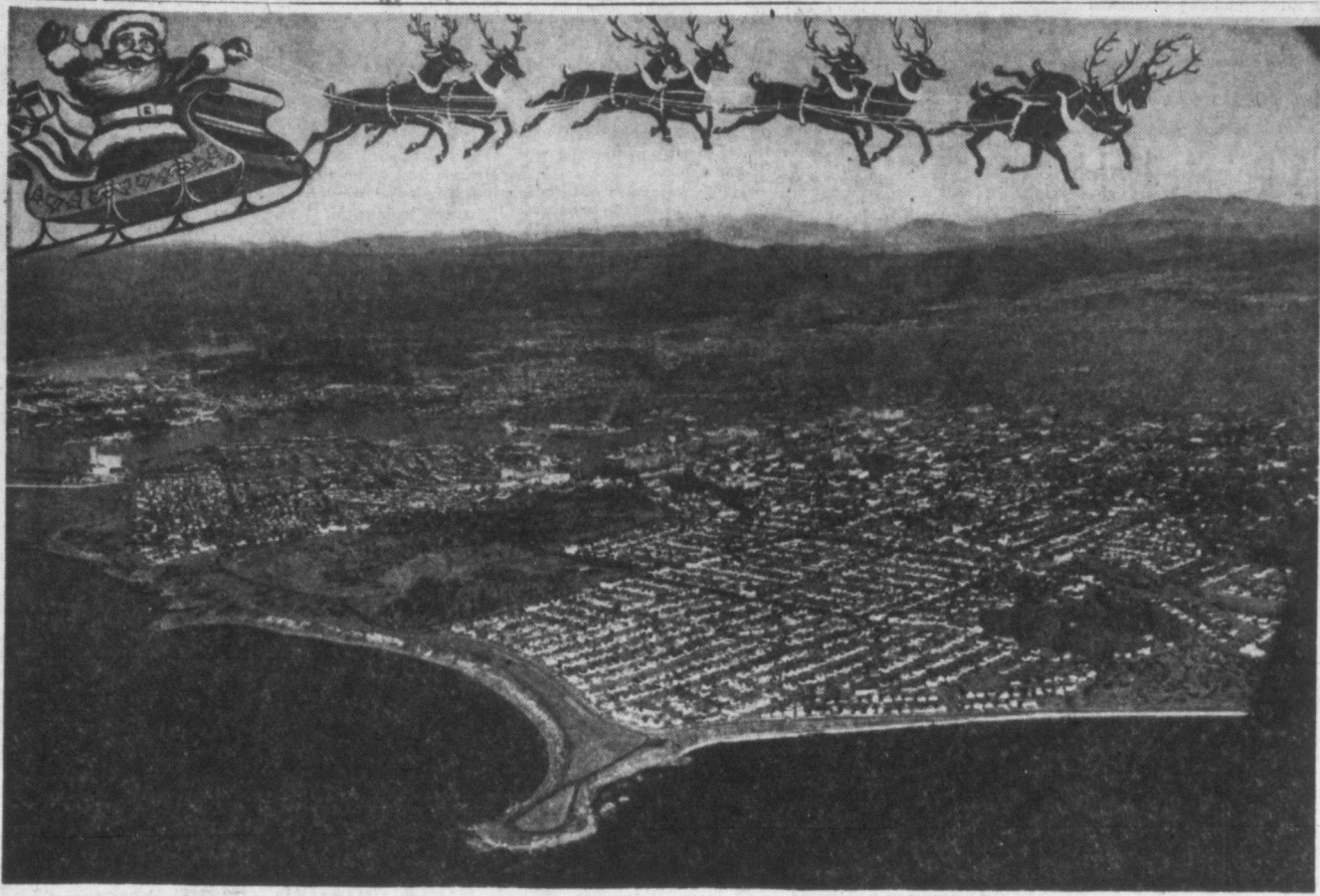
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U.S., Soviet Heads Sound Note of Peace

QUEEN SENT GREETINGS FROM CANADA

OTTAWA (BUP)—Governor-General Vincent Massey today sent season's greetings to Queen Elizabeth from the people of Canada.

The greetings were contained in a cable which read: "With my humble duty I beg to send to you, Madam, and His Royal Highness, this message of loyalty and devotion with most sincere good wishes for Christmas and the New Year from Your Majesty's Canadian subjects. We shall always treasure precious memories of the time Your Majesty spent with us last autumn."

Ike, Khrushchev Express Views

WASHINGTON (UP)—Top leaders of the East and West talked of peace on the eve of Christmas.

President Eisenhower Monday night invited Russia to offer evidence, not just words, of a desire to halt the nuclear missile arms race.

The president, in a report to the people on the Paris NATO meeting, said there could be no "finer Christmas present" than a start toward universal peace.

On the other side of the Iron Curtain, Soviet Communist boss Nikita Khrushchev said that Russia "will continue" to "struggle for peace."

In a speech in Kiev to the Ukrainian Republic's parliament, Khrushchev reported Soviet reaction to statements by NATO countries that they would not use force against other countries.

In view of these statements, Moscow Radio quoted Khrushchev as saying, the Supreme

Soviet has asked the Soviet government "to study a further reduction of the armed forces of the Soviet Union."

Washington officials noted, however, that Khrushchev went on to say that such a reduction could be accomplished without lessening Soviet might.

Development "of science and engineering in our country," the Communist boss was quoted as saying, makes it possible for Russia to maintain its strength "with a smaller expenditure of means..."

Khrushchev's Words Called 'Vague'

State department officials said they would welcome any real Soviet steps toward disarmament. But they also noted that Khrushchev's remarks were vague and did not make it clear that any reduction in important types of military power is contemplated.

Khrushchev spoke of "further reduction" in Russian armed forces, a reference to past claims that the USSR was trimming the size of its military services.

U.S. officials pointed out that this country and its western allies recently reduced their conventional forces in the NATO area and at home for the same economic-technological reasons cited by Khrushchev.

The reason: Advances in the nuclear missile fields which, though costly, make it possible to economize in other directions by cutting obsolescent conventional forces.

The state department studied wire services reports of the Khrushchev speech. No formal comment was likely until an official report from the U.S. Embassy in Moscow had been received and studied.

In his talk, President Eisenhower urged Russia to stop "threats and blandishments" and make a genuine step toward checking the race for arms of mass destruction.

The Soviets may get their first chance to accept when the expanded 25-member United Nations disarmament commission meets for the first time, probably early next year.

Kremlin Called on to Prove Sincerity

President Eisenhower called upon the Kremlin for "clear evidence"—not mere words—to prove its sincerity in seeking to ease East-West tensions.

Both Eisenhower and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, who also reported to the nation on the NATO meeting, left the door open to new East-West talks whenever Russia shows willingness based on "integrity and sincerity."

Eisenhower and Dulles hammered home repeatedly that the basic objective of the U.S. and its allies is peace.

"We are determined that there must be no war," the president declared.

Dulles said however that "while the Soviets go on piling up their armaments, our own armaments must proceed." He made these and other major points:

—While the U.S. probably will

continue making nuclear warheads for some time, its allies in Europe can take over production of rockets for the intermediate range ballistic missiles to be based there.

—Russia has declared "economic war" and the allies must put more money into "capital-hungry" free nations lest they are "forced" to take Communist aid at the price of their freedom. Here the president said "with that I emphatically agree."

Deportation Of Canadians Unconfirmed

(Special to the Times)

OTTAWA—A spokesman for the department of external affairs said he had no knowledge of an ordered deportation of four Canadians from Tokyo.

He was commenting on a report from Japan that 852 foreign civilians, diplomats and military personnel had been blacklisted for misconduct and their deportation would be sought.

The spokesman said that a report had been asked for from Tokyo. But no word had been received. The last figures from Tokyo indicated that some 542 Canadians were registered at the Canadian embassy there, including children.

PRAYER FOR TODAY

In the midst of growing distrust and confusion among the nations of the world, when new weapons of destruction are constantly being devised, enable us to realize anew that it is "not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts." Give us true courage so that we may face danger without trepidation and in quietness and confidence find our strength. May we realize that Thou dost rule, and that in Thy hands are the issues of life. So we may not fear, though the earth be moved and the mountains cast in the midst of the sea. May our feet be planted on the solid rock, which is Christ himself. Amen.

Five Children Die In Fire at Duncan

6 Indians Die As Fire Razes Mainland House

Victims Children; Mother Absent

VANCOUVER—Six Indians perished when a house on the Musqueam Reserve in South Vancouver was destroyed by flames early today.

The fire department said it believed all the victims were children but is waiting for confirmation.

Their mother was still unaware of the 3 a.m. tragedy five hours later. Five other children survived.

Police said Mrs. Connie Louis, 33, left home to buy Christmas presents Monday night, leaving her father in charge, but had not returned. The grandfather, 75, was at another house when the fire started.

The Musqueam Indian reserve is nine miles from downtown Vancouver on an arm of the Fraser River.

Three of Mrs. Louis' sons fled through flames in bare feet. It was raining lightly at the time and the temperature was about 40 degrees.

VAIN RESCUE ATTEMPT

One of the boys phoned the fire department.

Besides the three who escaped, another girl was staying with relatives and a baby was in hospital with a stomach complaint.

Firemen laid out 2,000 feet of hose but still couldn't reach the house. The one and one-half-storey frame home was levelled before they could call for more.

Cause of the blaze is believed to be an overheated wood stove. It set fire to the staircase.

Only one body was recovered from the rubble immediately, that of an infant.

Next Paper Friday

The Christmas and Boxing Day holidays will be observed by members of the Times staff and there will be no regular editions of the paper until Friday, Dec. 28.

Oil-Lamp Explosion Blamed for Tragedy

By JOHN MIKA, Times Staff Reporter

Five Vancouver Island Indian children perished and their mother was badly burned early this morning while the father was out fishing for their Christmas dinner.

The children, ranging in age from 10 months to five years, died in a flash fire that swept a three-room Koksilah reserve home, about two miles south of Duncan.

Four others escaped death from flames believed caused by an exploding oil lamp.

Dead are:

Charlene and Colleen Bob, 10-month-old twins; Lillian, 2; Lawrence, 3, and Delmar, 5.

The 24-year-old mother, Evelyn Bob, was in King's Daughters Hospital suffering burns that covered 25 per cent of her skin, mainly about her face, arms and legs. She was reported in "fairly good" condition.

Also in the hospital were

Rescue Team Finds Missing Pair Safe

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—The RCAF search and rescue unit here reported today that a missing single-engine plane overdue in southern Labrador has been found apparently undamaged and that its two occupants are safe.

A Lancaster search plane from the Torbay base near here found the Piper Pacer near Fox Island, about 20 miles northeast of its announced destination at Harrington Harbor, Labrador.

The little plane left Sept. 11, Quebec, on the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, at 9 a.m. Monday.

U.S. Cuts Imports Of Canadian Oil

OTTAWA (CP)—Over Canadian government protests the United States government today announced a 15-per-cent cut in oil imports which will for the first time directly affect imports from Canada.

Finance Minister Fleming said in a statement immediately following the Washington announcement that the Canadian government cannot accept the

view that there is any justification in the U.S. limitations on oil coming from Canada, "either on economic or defence grounds."

Mr. Fleming said the Canadian government has made the "strongest possible representation" to the U.S. administration and has "urgently pressed them" to reconsider and revise their proposals.

Mr. Fleming said the government will continue to press its objections to this extension of the U.S. program of voluntary curbs on oil imports to five western states which previously had been exempt.

"In the view of the United States, these limitations are required in order to maintain assured supplies that might be required for national defence," Mr. Fleming said.

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WIRE BRIEFS

Queen Rehearses For Yule Broadcast

LONDON (Reuters)—Queen Elizabeth today had a second full-scale rehearsal at Sandringham of her Christmas broadcast to the Commonwealth. (See radio, TV listings, pages 17 and 19.)

Ingrid Greets Roberto

ROME (AP)—Ingrid Bergman greeted Roberto Rossellini with a hug, a kiss and a joyful cry of "Roberto" as he returned to their home today for the Christmas holidays.

Ship Explodes

SALVADOR, Brazil (UP)—The coastal ship Cisne Branco, crowded with more than 30 Christmas holiday passengers and carrying a cargo of gasoline, was reported today to have exploded and sunk with the loss of all aboard.

Freighter Aground

FORT WALTON BEACH, Fla. (AP)—The U.S. Coast Guard said today the main engine of a small freighter failed Monday night and the vessel drifted aground on the beach at nearby Mary Esther. The 1,500-ton Balaaris was reported in no apparent danger.

Highway Reopened

OTTAWA (CP)—Traffic on the Alaska Highway was resumed Monday with replacement of a temporary bridge across the Pine River, north of Dawson Creek, B.C., the defence department said today.

Victim Identified

PRINCETON (CP)—A blonde woman killed when a plane crashed Dec. 15 on Mount Thynne, in the British Columbia interior 40 miles from here, was identified tentatively as Edith Marie Schmidtke, 35, of Spokane, Washington.

Doctors Gunned

HAVANA (AP)—Cuba's medical federation has accused President Fulgencio Batista's regime of waging a terror campaign against Cuban doctors and gunning down physicians who treated wounded rebels.

River Floods Homes

VANCOUVER (CP)—A high tide and strong winds pushed the Fraser River over the tops of dikes on Mitchell Island today, flooding homes and industries.

THREEFOLD HAPPINESS

Joy of Giving Shines Through Triplets' Home

By DINAH KERR

Christmas happiness, riding high on a tide of generosity, flooded the James Bay home today where three small boys began their third day of life.

On Christmas Eve, Victorians streamed into The Times' newsroom and Humber Bros. Furniture bearing gifts for triplets born in a bare room to a Dutch family Sunday.

Theirs was the same spirit of joy and wonder shown more than 1,900 years ago when Three-Wise Men took gifts of frankincense and myrrh to a Baby Boy born in a manger in Bethlehem.

And the gifts were like rare perfumes to Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Sufkens of 39 Lewis Street.

GIFTS POUR IN

The couple had received their finest Christmas gift Sunday—and they were overjoyed.

But they had nothing to give in return—and they were saddened.

Then, in response to a Times' story Monday, Victorians began their pilgrimage to the home where the infants lay.

At noon today more than 10 boxes of gifts filled one room of the old-fashioned home. Baby clothes, talcum powder and baby oil, bassinets and blankets were given.

Moved by the plight of the destitute family, Humber Brothers, 531 Bastion, gave three cribs with springs to the

triplets and called on Victorians to "fill 'em up."

They responded with a will. An anonymous donation of \$50 bought three high chairs for the infants. More money purchased three wee rocking chairs.

FOOD AND TOYS

The Cosmopolitan Club of Victoria gave a flock of toys. These, in addition to more than \$70 in cash, tons upon tons of baby food and milk, mattresses donated by the Restmore Co., diapers from Specialty Finishers and a complete layette for each boy from Spencer's Stores Ltd.

Cash donations included a \$25 cheque from George Wheaton, L. C. Newburg and F. G. Thornley.

An 11-year-old boy gave \$1; a young girl, known to us only as Susan, gave the doll blankets her mother had promised her for Christmas.

Saanich police, collecting from merchants in the municipality, gave the family a large turkey, other cuts of meat and all the trimmings for a Christmas dinner.

A woman living at Prospect Lake journeyed to The Times' office with a box of baby clothes. On her way she stopped at three pharmacies and showing The Times' story of Monday asked for gifts.

A supply of soap, baby oil and talcum was immediately wrapped as Christmas presents. Continued on Page 23

CHRISTMAS IN BETHLEHEM

Blind, Lame Lead Host Of Pilgrims to Holy City

JERUSALEM (AP)—Forty blind or ailing persons were the first Christmas pilgrims to cross today from Israel into Jordan for the journey to Bethlehem.

Almost without formalities, the afflicted crossed the armistice line at the Mandelbaum Gate and walked about 200 yards across no-man's land to the Jordan side of the barbed-wire-lined border.

There they entered Jerusalem's Old City section en route to the town of Christ's birth in the Judean hills.

For others who got Israeli and Jordanian permits for the pilgrimage, the procedure was more complicated. But with Arab-Israeli tension at a low ebb, all went smoothly and there was more than one friendly smile between guards on opposite sides of the border.

The pilgrims passed through a long row of tents where their permits were checked and compared with prepared lists. Customs officials looked quickly at their luggage and they handed over all Israeli currency against a receipt entitling them to get it back Wednesday night, when they return to Israel.

Each pilgrim was allowed to take one Jordan dinar—equivalent to \$2.80—for travel expenses. This amount had been given them for Is-

raeli currency by Israeli officials earlier.

About 1,700 Israeli citizens are expected to cross over this Christmas—most of them Christian Arabs from Jerusalem, the coastal plain, Jaffa, Haifa and Nazareth. Others making the pilgrimage are clergymen, temporary Israeli residents with foreign passports, consular and diplomatic personnel and UN officials.

Roman Catholic festivities were to begin later today at the Manger Square, in front of the Church of the Nativity. Following midnight mass the white-bearded patriarch of Jerusalem will carry the figure of the Infant Christ to the grotto and lay it on a large silver star which tradition says is on the exact spot where Mary brought forth her first son.

Services also will be held by various Protestant groups including Anglicans, Lutherans and Presbyterians.

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This ain't like any other day.

Don't seem much else left I say.

But Merry Christmas t' y' all.

Green Yule for Most of Canada

By the Canadian Press

A green Christmas will be shared by most Canadians this year.

Manitoba had a few snowflurries this morning and northern Ontario expected some later today. But forecasters say there will be none anywhere Christmas Day.

A mixture of sunshine and showers was in store for British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec. Sunshine in the Maritimes has brought the first green Christmas in 10 years to Fredericton.

The unseasonable mildness in Ontario was marked Thursday by a grass fire that burned for four hours in Niagara Falls.

A Chinook wind carried 40-degree temperatures to southern Alberta.

Prisoners in penitentiaries and jails throughout the country will get Christmas dinners, but there will be special significance to the one served in Brant County jail at Brantford.

Ont. Matron Mrs. Sydney Rogers, who served pudding to the prisoners every Christmas Day for years, has died but this year's pudding will be made according to her recipe.

Across the land, the pens of the humane societies were empty of dogs and cats for the first time in years—demonstrating Christmas is for pets, too.

Public decorations in Canadian cities reached mammoth proportions. In Toronto the Imperial Oil Company lit up lights in offices on five stories of its glass-sided building, spelling out Noel.

What is probably the largest Christmas party in the country was to take place today in Hamilton, where 13,000 employees of Dominion Foundries & Steel Company celebrated along a decorated assembly line. About 7,000 toys were to be given to children.

A grim note was provided by police in warnings issued to drinking drivers. Montreal police were told to be "doubly harsh." Toronto's chief of police promised "we don't intend to be nice."

Plane, 23 Men Down in Pacific

Sea, Air Armada Rushed To Scene; Get 4 Survivors

HONOLULU (AP)—A pilot of the U.S. Navy Super Constellation that plunged into the sea Monday night with 23 men aboard said today the big plane exploded. He said he believes there are survivors in the area not yet picked up.

Cmdr. Guy Howard, 41, executive officer, was one of four survivors who arrived here aboard a crash boat at daybreak.

He said several other crew members were seen afloat shortly after the crash.

Howard said one man was holding a dead crew member whose body was aboard the crash boat.

Several empty lifejackets were retrieved by the crash boat crew. All the survivors had burns, cuts and bruises.

Howard was check-out pilot on the training flight of the huge radar plane.

The man who was supposed to have piloted the ship, Cmdr. Gordon G. Brady, was at the pier when the crash boat reached Kaneohe Marine Corps air station.

INTENSIFY SEARCH

The other survivors were Lieut. John Thomas Kline, Lieut. Richard L. Rentschler, and aviation technician Franklin A. Henry.

As they came off the boat one of them said to ambulance attendants, "Not me, boys, I'm all right." The ambulance took them to Tripler army hospital.

The search for additional survivors was intensified at daybreak.

The crash boat crew said they heard cries for help and picked up the four men from among the debris floating in the area.

Seas were heavy, with waves at times topping 14 feet.

An armada of surface craft and rescue planes sped to the area and shortly after midnight picked up the four survivors and two bodies.

SHIPS IN SEARCH

While navy, air force and coast guard planes searched the blackness, destroyers, cutters and merchant ships converged on the area. Visibility was six miles and waves about six feet high.

The \$7,500,000 radar-crammed plane made its last check report at 3:50 p.m. It was 100 miles northeast of its base at Barbers Point naval air station on Oahu.

A short time later radar screens picked it up only 25 miles north of the island, apparently circling for a landing at Barbers Point. Suddenly it dropped off the screen.

Twenty-one men first had been reported aboard the ill-fated aircraft. That was later changed to 24—six officers and 18 enlisted men.

Earlier today, however, the navy said one of the men thought aboard turned up in downtown Honolulu. He was

on leave and excused from the routine training flight schedule.

The Super Constellation took off at 10 a.m. Monday. Such planes, specially converted for radar patrols, are capable of remaining aloft more than two days.

Early in the search an air force plane reported making radio contact with a life raft and a coast guard plane said it sighted flares and a raft.

Those reports were not confirmed and a navy spokesman said they were being disregarded.

Survivors, when picked up, said they signalled a search plane with a flashlight.

The four-engine plane was attached to an aircraft early warning wing based at Barbers Point on Oahu, the Hawaiian island on which Honolulu stands.

This disaster was the first for the early warning wing of planes in about two years of operations here. It was also the worst military plane accident in this area since a U.S. military air transport plane crashed into an Oahu mountain in March, 1955, killing 66 persons.

PM ON FISCAL PARLEY

Delay Blamed On Opposition

WINNIPEG (CP)—Prime Minister Diefenbaker said Monday night plans for an early resumption of the federal-provincial conference have been disrupted by opposition tactics in the Commons.

Mr. Diefenbaker stopped here while on his way by train from Ottawa to Saskatoon and Prince Albert, where he will spend Christmas.

He said in an interview he had hoped for an early resumption of the conference but there appeared no possibility it could reconvene before the end of January.

"The degree to which time has been wasted by frivolous questions at the first of each day has eliminated the chance of setting an early target date," he said.

"Never in my time in the House have I ever seen so much waste of time through pointless questions."

Mr. Diefenbaker said accusations that his government is abandoning the equalization

grant system in federal-provincial fiscal arrangements are without foundation.

"No government has ever acted with such directness on the problem of unemployment," he said. Large sums of money had been earmarked for housing development to provide employment and federal ministers had been asked to provide a list of other measures that might ease the situation.

Receptions to Greet Big Centennial Year

British Columbia's centennial year will be greeted at a number of public receptions on New Year's Day.

The annual Government House reception will be held this year at the Bay Street Armoury, where Lieutenant-Governor Frank Ross will receive officers of the three services between 11 and 11:30 a.m. and the general public between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Mayor Percy Scourrah and city council members will receive guests at City Hall between 9:30 and 10:45 a.m.

HMCS Naden, all ships of the Pacific Fleet and shore establishments of the RCN will have a joint reception at HMCS Naden wardroom at 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.

HMCS Malahat, RCN reserve training centre, will receive guests from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry officers will have a reception in the officers' mess at Work Point from 9 to 11 a.m.

ESQUIMALT

The reeve and council of Esquimalt will preside at a reception at Esquimalt Municipal Hall from 2 to 4 p.m.

15 Rebels Held By Indonesians As Coup Fails

Uprising Planned On Ambon Island

JAKARTA, Indonesia (Reuters)—A group of civilians and army officers have been arrested for attempting a coup of Ambon Island, capital of the Moluccas, East Indonesia, army headquarters announced today.

Lt-Col. Ahmad Sukendro, director of military intelligence, told a press conference an uprising was attempted against the local administration.

Sukendro said: "We are still in control of the Moluccas because we took action just in time." Authorities made "15 important arrests."

Sukendro said the uprising occurred Dec. 13 but there had been no fighting.

Disgruntled Trainmen Hit Service

NEW YORK (AP)—Thousands of suburban commuters had trouble getting to their jobs in Manhattan today because Long Island Railroad service was hit by about half by trainmen reporting sick.

The trainmen are disgruntled about work schedules for Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, but the precise nature of their grievance was not known.

At Minneapolis, W. P. Kennedy, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, said no strike has been authorized and the Long Island workers' action is not recognized by the union as such.

Local union officials were not available for comment. One said Monday that no strike was authorized.

During the morning rush hours, five of the Long Island's network of nine branches were reported operating normally. Service on the others, including some of the main lines, ranged from zero to upward of 50 per cent.

The railway estimated overall service at about half.

Some 185 trainmen notified the line early today that they were ill and unable to work—many doing so in telegrams signed by as many as 15 men. Some 350 trainmen were scheduled for work.

Receptions to Greet Big Centennial Year

A reception is slated at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Fifth Independent Battery officers and sergeants will hold separate receptions at the Armoury, between 9 and 10 a.m. Similar receptions will be held by officers and sergeants of the Canadian Scottish, also at the Armoury, between 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.

RCAF 2242 A & W Squadron will receive guests at the Yates Street centre from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Reception by the Bishop of Victoria will be held at the Bishop's House, 740 View Street, time to be announced.

City Churches To Celebrate Birth of Christ

Anniversary of the birth of Jesus Christ will be heralded in song and story at Victoria churches tonight and Christmas Day.

More than 1,000 parishioners of Christ Church Cathedral are expected to attend a midnight eucharist starting at 11:30 tonight. Dean Brian Whitlow will preach.

Holy Communion will be celebrated in the cathedral Christmas Day at 7 and 8 a.m. Archbishop Harold E. Sexton will preach at 11 a.m. choral eucharist. Evensong will begin at 5:15 p.m.

Midnight mass will commence in St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral tonight at 11:15 when Bishop James Hill will preside over solemn high mass and deliver the sermon. Rev. R. C. Cunningham will be the celebrant.

Low mass with Holy Communion will follow.

Masses Christmas Day will be at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Bishop Hill will officiate at pontifical benediction at 7:30 p.m.

Christmas Day services will be held in all Anglican and Catholic churches. Some also will hold services tonight.

YPU GROUPS

Young People's Unions from eight United Churches here will combine to hold a public service in St. Aidan's United Church tonight at 11:30. St. Aidan's will hold a family-day service at 11 a.m. Christmas Day.

At First Baptist Church, a half-hour service will begin at 11 a.m. Christmas Day. Chinese baritone David Mar will sing.

Candlelight communion service will be held in Esquimalt United Church tonight at 10:30.

Holy Communion will be administered in St. Michael and St. Luke's Chapel at the Veterans' Hospital Christmas Day at 9 a.m.

Dr. J. B. Rowell will preach at a Christmas Day one-hour service in Central Baptist Church at 11 a.m.

Fresh Trial Ordered for James Hoffa

NEW YORK (AP)—The government said today it has ordered the James R. Hoffa wiretap conspiracy case restored to the federal district court calendar for retrial Jan. 6. The first trial ended Friday in a jury deadlock.

Hoffa is president-elect of the International Teamsters Union. Hoffa and two co-defendants were accused of wiretapping teamsters union offices in Detroit to eavesdrop on subordinates who might have been called to testify before investigating groups.

The co-defendants are Bernard Brennan, president of teamster local 337 in Detroit, and Bernard Spindel, a professional wiretapper. The three are at liberty on \$2,500 bail each.

Their first trial lasted 18 days. The jury deadlocked by a vote of 11 to 1 for conviction.

The lone holdout was Earle T. MacHardy, of Yonkers, N.Y., a sugar firm vice-president, who held that the government had not proved a conspiracy beyond reasonable doubt.

\$21,000 Fire Hits Cruiser, Racing Yacht

TORONTO (CP)—Fire damaged a cabin cruiser and a 50-year-old racing yacht Monday night at the suburban Port Credit Boat Works.

The Ellen Pearl was swept by flames which spread to the nearby berth of the one-time Freeman Cup winner, Stranger, owned by A. G. Green.

Damage to the Ellen Pearl was estimated at \$18,000, and to the Stranger at \$3,000.

The latter a 60-foot P-class sloop was built around 1907 and was a frequent contender in Lake Ontario races about 40 years ago.

PEACE PRAYERS FOR CHRISTMAS

Wars Going On; Refugees Hope For Escape From Bleak Camps

By The Associated Press

On the first Christmas Eve after Soviet stars appeared in the sky, people of many lands today prayed for peace on earth through an end to the continuing cold war.

The holiday season found undeclared wars going on sporadically in Algeria and Ifni, in North Africa, and civil unrest in Cuba and Cyprus. Many people awaited Christmas in bleak refugee camps: Hungarians in Austria, East Germans in West Berlin, Palestine Arabs in Gaza, Chinese in Hong Kong, Dutch from Indonesia in Singapore.

But no war scare disturbed the Holy Land. In contrast to last Christmas, when the Sinai war just over, tension ebbed away from the barbed wire barriers that split Palestine. Thousands of pilgrims to the Holy Land awaited religious ceremonies tonight celebrating the birth of Jesus.

ARAB DEMANDS

UN Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld arrived in Gaza Monday to visit the UN Emergency Force. He was met with a demand from Arab refugees that they be returned to their old homes. But the 19,000 Hungarian

refugees in Austrian camps hoped for new homes as police gave them Christmas parties.

For those still behind the Iron Curtain, Radio Free Europe prepared special Christmas programs from Polish and other national groups in Britain and the United States.

Algeria and Ifni were fairly quiet. On Cyprus 100 political prisoners were granted Christmas amnesty and returned home amid cheers. In restive Cuba 15 bombings in 48 hours caused fears that rebels might open up in Havana and other cities during the holidays.

In one suburb of Buenos Aires, potted Christmas trees twined with strings of lights have been lining the main street without bulbs. Officials were waiting until just before a lighting ceremony tonight to screw in the bulbs and planned to take them out afterward to protect them for next year.

QUEEN ON TV

The Queen prepared for her annual Christmas Day radio message which this year for the first time will be televised.

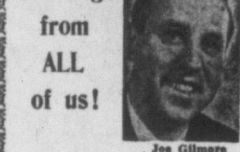
Shoppers and sightseers crowded gaily-lit cities in many parts of the world. The Automobile Club of New York estimated that 750,000 automobiles will be on metropolitan area roads tonight and Wednesday—and many of

them seemed to be out rehearsing Monday.

Christmas carols rang out at a coal mine in northern England. About 50 miners and officials gathered at the shaft bottom for the 50-year-old service.

And in Bedford, England, traditional white gloves were presented to the chairman of the magistrate court because for the first time in memory there were no cases to be heard.

Greetings from ALL of us!



Joe Gilmore

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TORONTO (CP) — British American Oil Co. Ltd. plans to spend \$147,000,000 in 1958 for exploration and development of oil and gas properties and expansion of refinery, marketing and transportation facilities, company president M. S. Berger said Monday.

Exploration and production activities include \$20,000,000 for gas-utilization projects in Western Canada.

Manufacturing additions include completion late in 1958 of a new 20,000-barrel-a-day refinery at Port Moody, near Vancouver; a new catalytic desulfurization unit and an alkylation unit at the Clarkson refinery, near Toronto, and addition of a new catalytic reformer at the Moose Jaw, Sask., refinery.

The balance of the 1958 program will be for expansion of marketing and transportation facilities.

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LEGAL OFFICER (to act as Registrar of Land Titles), Northern Affairs and National Resources, Whitehorse, Y.T. \$6,360-\$7,320, plus northern allowances.

STATISTICIAN (biostatistics or genetics), National Health and Welfare, Ottawa. \$6,360-\$7,320. For details, write to Civil Service Commission, Ottawa and ask for circular 57-2304.

PATENT CLASSIFICATION OFFICERS (in the electrical and electronic or mechanical fields of invention), Patent and Copyright Office, Ottawa. \$6,210-\$6,660.

TARIFF BOARD OFFICER (university graduate with good knowledge of economic theory and statistical methods), Tariff Board, Ottawa. \$5,580-\$6,480. For details, write to Civil Service Commission, Ottawa and ask for circular 57-2257.

TECHNICAL OFFICER (test scoring and psychometrical analysis), Training Command Headquarters, National Defence, Trenton, Ont. \$5,130-\$5,730.

JUNIOR EXAMINERS OF INSURANCE COMPANIES (university graduates, preferably with some actuarial experience), Department of Insurance, Toronto and Montreal. \$4,140 and \$4,560 to start. For details, write to Civil Service Commission, Ottawa and ask for circular 58-446.

TECHNICAL OFFICER (chemical analysis), Occupational Health Division, National Health and Welfare, Ottawa. \$4,200-\$4,800.

ACTUARIAL ASSISTANTS (university graduates with special training in mathematics), Department of Insurance, Ottawa. \$4,140 to \$4,920 to start, depending on experience. For details, write to Civil Service Commission, Ottawa and ask for circular 58-1600.

Except where otherwise specified, details and application forms at main Post Office, National Employment Office and Civil Service Commission Offices.

MARKET SUMMARIES

Light Trade Marks Shortened Session

The Toronto market, in a shortened session today, eased in moderately light trading. The exchange was open for two hours, closing at noon for the Christmas holiday.

Prices were mixed to lower a few minutes after the opening but at the close they were decidedly lower.

The New York market moved generally higher with trading moderately active. Gains ran from fractions to about a point among pivotal stocks but there was a scattering of losers.

Activity was fair for a pre-Christmas session.

AT LONDON quiet conditions prevailed on the stock market today.

Gilt-edged securities improved on small investment support. In the foreign market Japanese and Greek bonds were firmer but Chinese issues eased.

Dollar stocks were mainly lower. The industrial market was idle with price movements insignificant. Hudson's Bay improved but Unilever issues were dull.

Oil shares opened dull but later developed a steadier tendency.

AT VANCOUVER there was little turnover on the market. There was little change in prices. The market closed early for Christmas. Vantor sold 2,500 at \$1.16. Highland Bell moved 1,000 at \$1.05. Pacific Nickel traded 900 at 65.

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Here's How We Hope Santa Will Trim Your Presents

When the merry old box-office favorite, with the figure like Tony Galento and even older than Johnny Longden, pauses on our rooftop tonight, he may have to hop down and come through the front door.

The gift he'll be bringing to the city's sports fraternity is the biggest he's ever toyed out this way and may not squeeze through the chimney.

Thanks to the B.C. Centennial Celebrations, Canadian championships and other outstanding athletic events will be popping up all over the place during 1958. Whatever happens, we are in for a banner year but, hoping to make things even more attractive to Victoria's athletes and fans, we're penning a note to Santa Claus, asking him to put a few extra trimmings on the package.

These are some of the wishes we are sending on by way of the man in the red suit so he'll know what we want most:

To Ernie Gordon and his curling club gang, overflow crowds and smooth ice at Memorial Arena during the running of the Canadian curling playdowns for the Macdonald's Brier Tankard. And may Tony Gutoski, Gerry Walls and

Wilkie Gardner hit the broom every time on the playoff trail that leads to the Dominion classic.

To president Jim McArthur and his crew at the Victoria Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club, a star-studded entry in the Canadian badminton tournament and increasing spectator interest in one of the most strenuous of all sports.

And to Harvey Hurd, good luck on his drop shots and a senior crown to go with the Canadian junior shuttle title he has tucked away on the family mantelpiece.

To president Wil Wilson and coach Whitey Severson, victory for the Shamrocks in the Mann Cup final before bulging Memorial Arena crowds. And success in their attempts to land a pair of Ontario imports.

And may coach Pee-wee Bradshaw and his junior Shamrocks find another chance at junior boxers' Minto Cup at the bottom of their Yule stocking.

To Leo Derman, Sid Watson and Victoria golfers, good lies, the roll of the green and a shiny new sponsor to help stage a centennial tee tourney.

To Archie McKinnon and his "Y" swim squad, smooth stroking and a few places on the Canadian team going to

the Empire Games at Cardiff next summer. And some more Canadian records for his star pupil, Bob Wheaton.

And to Bob Hutchison and Rafael Duke, room on the Cardiff Special for a few members of their track and field squad.

To coach Bill Garner and his Victoria College Vikings, happy hooping on the way to another Canadian junior basketball final and success in their search for a hall large enough to hold all the fans needed to foot the bill for a Dominion playoff.

To president Eddie Viggers and the Victoria and District Football League, peace on the pitch and continued success and even better fan support for their improving circuit.

To Doug Fletcher and his eager minor hockey players, another stocking full of provincial crowns and more ice time at Memorial Arena.

To Andy Palmer and the city's pin busters, score sheets full of turkeys and a title for Victoria during the Canadian tenpin championships.

To George Betts and the patient lawn bowlers, may they

get the feel of the green, big ends and sunny skies in the Dominion finals.

To Victoria Rugby Union president John Kerr and coach Doug Bray, success in the McKechnie Cup series starting Saturday that will bring the silverware back from exile on the mainland, and a match against the touring Australian Wallabies that will equal the exhibition staged last spring by Britain's Barbarians.

To Bud Trythal and his sailors at Victoria Yacht Club, fair winds and good sailing in the North American and Canadian sailing championships in August.

To punters at Sandown Park, good luck in the quinellas and many long shots.

And more of the same to all the others—the hunters, anglers, softball and baseball players, cyclists, trap shooters, table tennis enthusiasts, squash players and gridiron huskies—good luck and trophies galore.

That, Santa, is what Doug Peden, Graham Cox and Ernie Fedoruk of The Times sports staff would like you to leave to make it a Merry Christmas for all Victoria's athletes and sports fans.

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SIDELINE SLANT'S

BY

Doug Peden

In just a few hours the undisputed holder of some all-time cross-country and chimney-climbing records will be dropping by, on one of his annual trans-world jaunts.

The chubby fellow in the red uniform is due to leave the gaudiest sports package ever under Victoria's tree. B.C.'s centennial celebrations have assured us of that.

We know we're going to receive the gift of outstanding athletic entertainment in 1958. But Christmas is also a time for giving, particularly for giving thanks.

And we could all take time out tomorrow to give a few words of thanks to those who have painted us a wonderful 1957 sports picture, and for a freedom which allows us to play or watch sports as we wish.

Unfortunately, many of us are depending more and more on television for our sports thrills, satisfied only by famous talent and all but ignoring our own athletes.

Yet in our town, too, are the speed, courage, dexterity, pathos, bruising brawn and excitement of all the sports.

If I could present a gift to the armchair fans tomorrow, it would be an hour-long parade across their screens of some of the things that have thrilled me in 1957.

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Among them would be:

The blinding speed down the touchlines of Ireland's Terry O'Reilly and the lightning swerves through the middle of Gareth Griffiths of Wales, his running mate with the Barbarians rugby club.

The youngster with Doug Fletcher's minor hockey brood, pedalling 12 miles in the wee hours of the morning for 60 precious minutes of ice time at Memorial Arena.

Eddie Dorohoy combining anticipation and hustle to intercept a pass and set up a Cougar goal.

The careless nonchalance of Tony Folk hurling a booming, last-rock takeout to stave off defeat at Victoria Curling Club.

Harvey Hurd's agile manoeuvres to draw a badminton opponent in close and helpless to defend against a back-court shot.

The sparkle in Archie McKinnon's eyes as one of his tad-pole-size pupils splashes across the "Y" pool for the first time.

Susan Butt's aggressive sorties to the net at Victoria Lawn Tennis Club.

The look of pride mirrored on the face of any student in Tommy Restell's Little Soccer League after scoring a goal.

Soccer's Bill Ackinlose, spinning on a dime with seven cents change and leaving a fullback sprawling, as he first-time another goal.

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The never-ending hustle of Pee-wee Bradshaw digging loose balls out of corners for Victoria Shamrocks.

The lithe grace of Reider Getz following his classic service to the net.

Bill Prior talking to himself after a bad pitch, then gritting his teeth and hurling Farmer Construction out of a tight spot.

The power-running of Ken Higgs as he drives through the line to pick up a first down for Oak Bay Drakes.

Norm Baker, robbed of his speed by the years, threading basketball passes with the timing and accuracy of a master.

The happy smile worn by any 70-plus lawn bowler after drawing to the jack.

The insolent artistry of Jack Bionda faking a lacrosse goalie off balance and dropping an over-the-shoulder shot into an open corner of the net.

The bulldog spirit of Bert Nelson's mud-drenched Navy gridders refusing to believe the scoreboard and digging in for another goal-line stand.

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The practised calm of Major A. M. T. Spittal squinting through the heat mirage at Head's Range and squeezing off another bull's-eye.

Any pair of paperweight punchers on any amateur boxing card.

The smooth efficiency of Gordie Wilson stickhandling past the defence to set up an opening for his Cougar linemates.

The excited pride of any youngster when his first salmon is flopping in the boat.

And there are many others. Most will never know fame, but all in their own way can provide thrills similar to those produced by television's cleverest pros.

To them and their kind, and to those who watch or help them, the Merriest of Merry Christmases.

Bathgate, Henry Pace Ranger Regeneration

MONTREAL (CP)—The sudden upsurge of New York Rangers and Detroit Red Wings, with utter disregard for the peace-and-good-will season, has been the most prolific point-getter of the week. The seven points lifted him from ninth to a sixth place tie at 30 points with Bronx Horvath of Boston Bruins.

What injuries haven't done in breaking up Canadiens' cosy coterie, the sharpshooters of the Rangers and the Red Wings are fast completing.

The second-place Rangers had a tough four-game assignment last week and came out of it with three wins and a tie. Along with that notable achievement, including two victories over the league-leading Montrealers, Little Camille (The El) Henry and Andy Bathgate picked up a total of 13 scoring points.

Red Wings won all three of their games, only team with a perfect record for the week, and bounced from fifth place into a third-place tie. Just as ominous was Gordie Howe's continuing drive for top place among the scoring leaders and another NHL title.

TAKES OVER SECOND

Howe scored one goal and two assists, boosting his total to 34 points and moving him into second place ahead of Montreal's Dickie Moore and Jean Beliveau. Henri Richard has 35 points.

Bathgate collected one goal



Just What I've Always Wanted

Visions of a tankard instead of sugar plums are still dancing in the heads of 12 Victoria curlers and, like the others, Tony Gutoski has no trouble dreaming about what he would like for a belated Christmas present. Tony, skipping one of three city rinks re-

maining on playoff trail that could lead to Canadian curling playdowns at Memorial Arena in March, can think of no finer gift than being presented with famous Macdonald's Brier Tankard at end of curling classic.—(Times photo)

AVERAGE IMPROVES

Marc Thrives On Hard Work

TORONTO (CP)—It might be just a coincidence but the only two National Hockey League goaltenders who bettered their "fielding averages" belong to the two clubs which had the best records last week.

Marcel Paille, rookie of New York Rangers, held his lead among regular netminders by boosting his rating one point to .925 in the percentage of stops and shots.

Veteran Terry Sawchuk of Detroit Red Wings, adding a point to his mark at .910, moved ahead of Toronto Maple Leafs' Ed Chadwick into fifth place.

Rangers won three games and tied another in four starts last week. Two of the victories were against the league-leading Montreal Canadiens and in both Paille was the big factor as he kicked out 78 of the 84 shots.

Paille, who took over the regular job as Rangers' goaltender from Lorne Worsley last month, is the busiest in the league, averaging 32.3 shots a game.

Sawchuk stopped 57 of 62 shots fired at him in three games, all of which Wings won.

Rossland Pads Second-Place WIHL Margin

ROSSLAND (AP)—Rossland Warriors, who occupied the basement of the Western International Hockey League early this season, continued their winning ways Monday night by dumping Nelson Maple Leafs 4-2.

Victory increased Rossland's hold on second place to four points over third-place Nelson and left the Warriors only six points back of the league-leading Spokane Flyers.

Rossland scoring was divided among Bud Andrews, Norm Leonard, Frank Turk, who got the winner, and Ray Demore, who added the insurance marker. Andrews and Turk each got an assist while defenceman Yogi Kraiger set up two plays.

Don Appleton and Norm Hyslop banged in the Nelson goals.

HOLIDAY SPORTS MENU

SWIMMING

11 a.m.—Victoria Amateur Swimming Club's annual Christmas Day swim, Victoria Inner Harbor.

HOCKEY

2 p.m.—Western Hockey League, Victoria Cougars vs. New Westminster Royals, Queen's Park Arena.

THURSDAY

2 p.m.—Western Hockey League, Victoria Cougars vs. New Westminster Royals, Memorial Arena.

SOCCER

2 p.m.—Inter-City Exhibition, Victoria All-Stars vs. Vancouver Wallace Athletic Club, Royal Athletic Park.

GOLF

8.15 a.m.—Christmas Tree tournament, men at Victoria Golf Club, Women's section at Uplands at 9 a.m.

CURLING

8 a.m.—Victoria commercial bonspiel, Victoria Curling Club.

Commercial Bonspiel Under Way Thursday

A total of 70 rinks have been entered in the fourth annual Commercial Bonspiel, which gets under way Thursday at the Victoria Curling Club.

Entry in the event is down slightly from last year when 82 rinks signed up.

Navy rinks top the entry with a total of 18 foursomes. The Civil Service League has 16 rinks in the competition, and 14 are from the Sunday Commercial League. HMC Dockyard League accounts for 11 rinks, the B.E. Electric and Canadian Legion leagues each have four rinks entered, and three are from the Wednesday Commercial League.

Six draws are scheduled Thursday, with the first to start at 8 a.m. Play continues Friday and Saturday evenings and all day Sunday. Finals are scheduled Monday.

Late entries will be accepted. Thursday's draw follows:

8.00 a.m.—Bridgeway vs. Donaldson; Sinclair vs. Cam Eadie; Chambers vs. Houghton; Coffey vs. Purdy; Lebel vs. McBride; Reid vs. Toby; Martin vs. Tang; Alexander vs. Court.

10.30 a.m.—Bishop vs. Gar Taylor; Richardson vs. Thornhill; Carlson vs. Whitehead; Iverson vs. Benham; Young vs. Wood; Muse vs. W.C. Brown; Barrett vs. Penman; Moore vs. Moir.

1.00 p.m.—Michael vs. Day; Rose vs. Baggett; Rank vs. Gilboe; Clark vs. Lovric; Bowers vs. Anderson; MacLean

Prairie Clubs Thrifty Types

Dorohoy, Kilburn to Perform In All-Star Clash at Calgary

Hockey players in the Prairie Division of the Western Hockey League will be working harder for their pay cheques starting today. There won't be as many of them around to carry the load of the 70-game schedule.

President Al Leader said in Seattle Monday the four Prairie clubs have agreed to reduce their playing rosters from 15 to 12 men, effective immediately. Clubs affected are Winnipeg Warriors, Edmonton Flyers, Saskatoon St. Paul Regals and Calgary Stampede.

The proposal was made earlier this month by Frank Boucher, general manager of Regals, who have been hard-pressed by falling revenues. The finances of the Coast clubs apparently are in somewhat better shape because they so far have indicated they intend to stick to 15 players.

ALL'S QUIET!

Last week would have been a good time to start off with the depleted rosters. It was the quietest week of the season with only nine games played.

Teams, however, won't take much time out for the holidays and Coast Division teams are slated to play six games this week. Victoria Cougars will take part in three, including home stands Thursday afternoon and Saturday night.

Cougars visit New Westminster Wednesday afternoon and then entertain Royals at Memorial Arena Thursday afternoon, starting at 2. Vancouver Canucks will play the Cats here Saturday night.

Two members of the Cougars—centre Ed Dorohoy and play-

ing-manager Colin Kilburn—have earned berths on the Coast Division all-star team. Names of all players who will take part in the WHL all-star game at Calgary on Jan. 8 were announced Monday by Leader.

Members of the Coast Division all-star team are:

Goal: Bev Bentley, New Westminster; defence: Ron Mathews, New Westminster; Hugh Currie, Vancouver; Gordie Sinclair, Seattle and Colin Kilburn, Victoria. Forwards: Centre: Guyle

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Up-Island Community Saddened by Fatal Fire

Groups of sorrowing neighbors gathered this morning to view the charred ruins of a Koksilah reserve home in which five children of a single Cowichan band family died early this morning. The pathetic scene, two miles south of Duncan, is shown at left. Four persons including the badly-burned mother

survived the flash fire. In centre photo, Rennie Louis, 25-year-old father of the dead children, is shown as he stared at the ashes of his home which burned while he was out fishing for the family's Christmas dinner. Photo at right shows two of the survivors, cousins of the dead children, as they lay

in King's Daughters' Hospital this morning recovering from shock and exposure suffered when they were thrown to safety through a bedroom window. They are, left, Sharon, four months, and Geraldine, 15 months. Their mother, Betty Bob, 21, also was in hospital suffering shock and a foot injury. Most

critically injured was her sister, Evelyn Bob, the 24-year-old mother who suffered burns to her face, arms and legs during the desperate minutes when her five children burned. Indian agent J. V. Boys rushed arrangements to care for survivors of both families. —(Times photos by Bill Halkett)

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... HERE
AND THERE ...
With NORMAN CRIBBENS

Those of us with young families may prefer Christmas in the home. But when the youngsters have grown up and moved away, we may choose the gay community spirit of a Christmassy hotel. So it is with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Loughheed, 902 McClure, who have spent the last six or seven Christmases at the Empress. In particular, they enjoy waking to the glad sound of

A young bride-to-be, approached by one of our winsome woman reporters, said: "I don't want my wedding notice on the social page—only in the obituary column." Then she hastily amended: "I mean in the classified advertising column."

Congratulations to Dave Stock, 3143 Cedar Hill, on realizing his ambition to join the Canadian army and qualify for a commission as paymaster. A former Times reporter, Dave is looking forward to the novelty of being paid to give away money. He will train for his commission at Work Point Barracks, having been posted to Edmonton and almost simultaneously detached to Victoria, in the good old army style.

In a world of increasing noise and hugeness, it is pleasant to turn to gentle, precise and miniature things.

A new title for Tom Uphill, lively 83-year-old Labor MLA for Fernie—"Mr. Uphill." In Victoria last weekend, Tom told me he got it from a fellow traveller in the train from Fernie to Vancouver. "He said my conversation was so uplifting I should be known as 'Mr. Uphill'..." and a lady passenger remarked on my well-known bashfulness. She said I reminded her of a shy-violet under a mossy rock.

Small wonder Tom has just been made a member of the B.C. Humor Society in Vancouver! He has been "premier of mirth" in the B.C. legislature for close on 38 years.

AND A RIGHT MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

TOPICS OF THE DAY

Roy Gordon Johnson, 27, Port Renfrew, was sentenced in city police court today to 30 days in jail on a charge of attempted theft of scrap metal Sunday at Ogden Point.

He was caught by detectives trying to load on a truck part of a winch valued at \$10 by owners Wagner Stein and Greene Co., 2035 Dallas. An accomplice made his escape from the scene.

The Bamberton cement plant will reopen Jan. 20 after a 30-day closure, a spokesman for B.C. Cement Co. Ltd. said today.

The closure, which threw 250 employees out of work Dec. 20, was necessary to do maintenance work.

Some of the laid-off men will be brought back to assist in this.

Production demands are not suffering because of the high output of the five kilns, the spokesman said.

John Lewis Vaughan, no fixed address, was sentenced to six months in jail when he appeared in city police court today on a charge of stealing a woman's purse Nov. 23.

He pleaded guilty to taking a purse containing \$20 and personal papers from Mrs. Alice Pennington as she walked on Pandora.

Vaughan was identified in a police lineup after being arrested for vagrancy, a charge later withdrawn.

ASK THE TIMES

Q.—Is there any hospital or institution in Victoria or in B.C. where alcoholics are given treatment?—E.S.

A.—Most hospitals will take advanced cases. The Alcoholism Foundation, 1690 West Broadway, Vancouver 9, is the official government-subsidized agency for treatment of alcoholics. It will provide counselling and care. Then there is a private sanatorium in New Westminster, the Hollywood Sanatorium, that specializes in such cases.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily. All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums.

Four-Year Term For Ex-Convict Out on Amnesty

Broke Into Two Premises

A 30-year-old ex-convict was sent back to prison for four years today for breaking into two Victoria businesses early Monday.

Vernon Charles Reid pleaded guilty Monday to entering with intent to steal from the premises of Genn Advertising Service, 1032 Yates, and Murray Finances Ltd., 1034 Yates.

Reid, who was released on amnesty from B.C. Penitentiary Dec. 11, was captured by Cons. Charles Hitchin, who found him on the premises, chased him a block down Yates and stopped the fleeing burglar after firing a warning pistol shot.

Asked by Magistrate H. C. Hall if he wished to say anything, Reid replied: "At the time these premises were broken into I was intoxicated."

"With your long record, it must be dealt with on that basis," the magistrate said. He gave Reid four years on each of two charges, sentences to run concurrently.

Police Order Celebrants Stay Off Road

The liquor-loaded driver will be treated without mercy by city police over the holiday season, Chief Constable John Blackstock warned today.

Anyone caught driving while impaired will be prosecuted, he said.

But police will help anyone who requests aid in getting home after social visits and of office parties. Such persons, who feel they are not capable of driving properly, will be driven home by police, or else sent home in a cab after giving up their own car keys.

The system has worked well in the past in many cities and has kept a number of potential drunken drivers off the streets.

CHRISTMAS DAY CLOUDY, MILD, BREEZY, RAINY

Christmas Day will be cloudy, breezy and mild, with rain during part of the day.

This is the Yuletide message from Victoria's weatherman, Bill Mackie.

He reports Victoria is still in the path of storms which are expected to recur with some regularity, starting with winds from the southeast, hauling around to the southwest.

Winds gusting up to 60 miles per hour overnight caused a power blackout in Esquimalt and the Bay Street area near Point Ellice Bridge.

The winds whipped wires together, causing short circuits resulting in intermittent power failures from 4:26 to 7:42 a.m.

Winds Wednesday are expected to be of about the same force. The temperature will be a little cooler, dropping to the mid-thirties tonight, rising to about 45 Wednesday.

Hospital Wing Start Delayed

Construction of \$1,500,000 Addition To Royal Jubilee Set Back to 1959

Commencement date for construction of the new \$1,500,000 patients' wing and administration block at Royal Jubilee Hospital has been delayed until 1959, it was learned today.

The delay is due to the extensive planning required and the necessity to have all plans approved by government authorities, hospital administrator George E. Masters said.

It was originally planned to launch the 140-bed hospital project in 1958, which is the hospital's centenary as well as B.C.'s centennial year.

However, while final planning is still incomplete, it is expected a start will be made next year on the proposed \$1,380,000 cancer clinic, which will increase treatment facilities and house a long-sought cobalt bomb.

PLANS FOR CLINIC

Tentative plans for the clinic, revealed publicly for the first time today, indicate the cancer building will adjoin the west side of the present administrative centre when that section is rebuilt.

The cancer clinic will also join the present children's ward and

the maternity wing. Final result will be transformation of the various buildings into a single large E-shaped building. The cancer clinic will have its main door fronting on Richmond Street and a second entrance facing the present medical staff parking lot. There will be parking spaces for outpatients.

Financially responsible for the construction of the new clinic are Canadian Cancer Foundation (aided through annual Conquer Cancer campaigns); B.C. Hospital Insurance and Royal Jubilee Hospital board.

PLANS APPROVED

Mr. Masters said plans for the overall hospital addition have now been approved in principle by the provincial health minister. The hospital now must submit detailed drawings of all phases of the complicated structure.

Civil Servants Ask Bargaining Hearing

A public hearing on the question of bargaining rights for civil servants will be requested by the B.C. Government Employees' Association.

The association executive decided at a special meeting in Vancouver Monday to seek the hearing.

A letter will be sent to Chief Justice Gordon Sloan asking him to set up the hearing under terms of the board of reference appointed by the government in July.

Both the association and the government will have to prepare briefs for the hearing, which will not likely be held for at least a month.

Chief Justice Sloan will be asked to decide what changes, if any, should be made to the present bargaining procedure laid down in the Civil Service Act.

Both sides have agreed to accept his findings.

The association is seeking the same bargaining system enjoyed by workers in industry, including the right to strike.

The government maintains this would be unconstitutional.

B.C. Boom Ended Survey Reveals

The boom was over in British Columbia this year. The annual survey of economic conditions prepared by the government's trade department today described the 1957 record as "a mixture of strengths and weaknesses."

"It is apparent that the provincial economy is experiencing a substantial readjustment from the 'boom' conditions of 1956," the report said.

"Higher costs of production, increased foreign competition, and stiffening sales resistance have lowered profit margins over previously high levels."

NOT IN SIGHT

The report added bleakly that "early solution for many of the problems facing our employers and employees is not foreseen in the immediate future."

On the credit side, the survey listed a substantial gain in the size of the labor force; sharp gains in production by new enterprises such as aluminum, asbestos and natural gas; and an increase in electric power consumption and sales of gasoline and petroleum products.

The outlook for 1958 is that activity and prices will stay about the same.

Pulp Strike Talks Fail; Resume Soon

A strike of 6,000 pulp workers, which closed nine mills in the province nearly six weeks ago, won't be over before Christmas.

An all-day conference Monday, aimed at settling the strike, broke up in the early evening without an agreement being reached.

But the unions now have firm proposals to consider, said Labor Minister Lyle Wicks, and both sides are to meet again early in the new year for further talks.

OFFER REFUSED

The strike started when unions refused an offer by companies to raise their wages by 7½ per cent. The unions want a 12 per cent increase. Present basic rate is \$1.72 an hour.

Labor Minister Wicks was in Vancouver especially for the conference Monday. He said definite progress had been made and the unions and companies have an "evident desire" to bring the strike to an end.

"A firm proposal has been submitted by the companies," he said, "and I have adjourned the discussions until the beginning of the new year in order to enable both parties to consider the situation."

Asked if his statement meant that the settlement appeared certain, the minister said: "I wouldn't like to go into that at the moment. But there has certainly been no breakdown and the talks are being resumed."

NO STATEMENTS

It has been agreed that neither side would make statements until then, said Mr. Wicks.

John Sherman, international vice-president of the pulp and sulphite workers said earlier Monday, "everything is up in the air."

He indicated he would return to his Tacoma home Monday night for Christmas.

The strike-bound companies produce 10 per cent of the world's newsprint supply.

ROUTE DETAILS

Jaycees Urge Tours to See Lighted Homes

Victorians were urged by the Junior Chamber of Commerce today to drive around and see the many artistically illuminated homes.

"The lighted homes are better than ever this year," said Bob Carrier, chairman of the Jaycee city beautification committee. "There are also more lighted homes than in previous years."

Victorians can view the lighted homes in their own cars or on special B.C. Electric buses which will leave the BCE building at 7 p.m. for three evenings starting on Boxing Day.

Bus fares will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. BCE is not disclosing the exact route to be used by its buses because in past years increased flow of traffic slowed up the tour schedule.

Jaycees have drawn up a route for people who want to view the homes in their own cars. Here it is:

Start from the Causeway. Travel up Fort, turn on Cook and left on Fairfield and continue to Foul Bay Road, turning right to the waterfront to Crescent Road.

On Crescent Road to King George Terrace, then to Beach Drive to Lansdowne, then right on Weald to Upper Terrace, turn sharp left down Cadboro Bay to Lansdowne, turn left on Larkdowne, right on Middowne and right along Westdowne.

On Larkdowne there is a whole block of decorated homes. Cross Lansdowne and follow Westdowne where there are some striking decorated homes to be seen.

Back again on Lansdowne, then down Hillside to Gorge Road as far as Admirals. From Admirals to Burnside West where there are two spectacular decorated homes to be seen between Wilkinson and Marigold.

"I wish all our tubercular children, in Seoul could join hands and line up on your main street to shout 'Thank you, dear Victoria' in unison... it would be a long and lamentable procession."

Perhaps now you can know more clearly the happiness you have given.

It will be a very merry Christmas for the babies of Seoul.

Receipts issued by the Times for donations are temporary. They will be forwarded to Ottawa, where the Unitarian Services Committee will send out official receipts for income tax purposes.

T-BRICKS FOR KOREA \$9,179 to Speed Building Of TB Pavilion in Seoul

By DINAH KERR

Tonight, Christmas Eve, a cheque for \$9,179 will be winging its way to Ottawa on the first stage of a journey through the mails to bring Christmas cheer to thousands of Korean children.

The cheque represents the heart-felt good wishes of Victorians too numerous to count. It is their money that will build a magnificent children's outpatients pavilion in Seoul in the new year.

We can say only a sincere "thank you." Your donations to The Times "T-Bricks for Korea" appeal has sparked a spirit of goodwill that will warm Seoul's sick children through a long, cold winter.

Your money will mean a rebirth for many tubercular babies—freedom from a sickness that hangs on their small shoulders like a shroud.

In a ninth-hour burst of generosity, Victorians contributed almost \$600 overnight for the fund.

Once more you have responded happily to the annual Times "international" appeal for money to help those whose sorrows are almost impossible to imagine.

In a letter to The Times today, Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova, executive director of the Unitarian Services Committee, sings Victoria's praises.





BEST WISH GUIDE

Best Wishes From 'Round A Big, Wonderful World!

In Sweden and Norway they "God Jul,"
In France it's "Joyeux Noel,"
Mexicans say "Feliz Navidad,"
And Brazilians "Feliz Natal."
In German it's "Froliche Weihnachten."
The Danish say "Glaedelig Jul."
"Nollaig Shona Dhut" 'tis what the Irish shout
As Christmas Day draws near.
Our Italian friends say "Buon Natale,"
The Fins say "Haukaa Joulua."
Hungarians say "Boldog Karacsony! Unnepek!"
And in Spain it's "Felices Pascuas."
No matter if it's Russia, India or Japan,
It all means the one big wish,
"Merry Christmas to You All!"

PENNY SAVER.

Honeymoon in Sunny Hawaii For Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gower

Spending a honeymoon in Hawaii are newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weetman Gower, who spoke their vows in St. Mary's Anglican Church, Saturday evening.

The bride is the former Linda Brooke Maddaford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joseph Maddaford, and the groom is son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gower.

For the ceremony, the bride wore a gown of white lace and satin, styled with Empire bodice, scalloped neckline and full, sweeping skirt. A beaded head-dress held her chapel veil and she carried a cascading bouquet of red roses.

A trio of attendants, gown in crimson velvet with all-over ribbon design, er tone. She wore a matching blue velvet hat and pink gloves. Mother of the groom wore a purple crepe dress with lace panels set in the bodice. Her hat was in tone. Both wore corsages of pink carnations.

For travelling on honeymoon, the bride wore a pink wool metallic stripe sheath dress, pink feather hat and muskrat fur.

Mr. and Mrs. Gower will live at 1921 Stanley Avenue, Victoria.

LOUISE DAVIS

On Etiquette

What to do with wedding ring:

I have been a widow for five years and have recently started to date again. Should I still wear my wedding band?

Louise Davis answers:

That largely depends on how you feel. I should think that the removal of the wedding band would make the memory of your late husband seem more remote, or at least that it would make you feel that you were wiping it out. I should think that you would prefer to continue wear Louise Davis' ring unless you are engaged to be married. The fact that you are circulating with another man (or men) indicates that you are free even though you might be wearing the ring and its presence shouldn't scare anyone who might want to date you. Naturally when you meet people for the first time, you are introduced as Mrs., and if you are not wearing the ring it might be construed that you are divorced. One can't say that it is either correct or incorrect to go without the ring. But if you are truly in love and are engaged or about to become engaged to be married, I should think that you would want to remove it. Why don't you experiment by putting it aside for a while and test yourself? If you don't feel just right about it, then wear it again.



TODAY'S RECIPE

CHINESE RICE

Six slices bacon, 1/2 cup finely chopped green pepper, 3 cups cold cooked rice, 1 (4-ounce) can mushrooms, 1 to 3 tablespoons "soy" sauce, 1 tablespoon instant minced onion, or 1/4 cup finely-chopped raw onion, 2 eggs.

Fry bacon until crisp. Drain on absorbent paper. Measure bacon fat and return 1/2 cup to skillet. Add green pepper, rice, mushrooms and soy sauce. Heat thoroughly. Combine onion with eggs. Beat slightly. Push rice mixture to one side of pan, pour in egg mixture. Cook, stirring frequently, until eggs are set. Stir eggs into rice mixture. Serve hot. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

* Because some brands of soy sauce are saltier than others, taste mixture before adding full amount of soy sauce.

SPECIAL DISHES
Kangaroo-tail soup and kangaroo steaks are special dishes served in Australian hotels and homes.

HAWAIIAN TOUR

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Of Personal Interest

Christmas at Sooke

Charles, Rose-Marie and Paul Lavertu are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Lavertu, Sooke Harbor House. Rose-Marie arrived home on Friday evening from Vancouver, where she attends the Sacred Heart Academy, Point Grey. Charles, a student at St. Boniface College, Manitoba; and Paul, at the Seminary of Quebec, Quebec City, arrived on Sunday evening.

Guests at Sooke Harbor House for the Christmas holidays are the Misses Ana Maria and Maria Eugenia Fortuny of Guatemala, Central America; Sandra and Adriana Riverall, and Maria Teresa Saveria of Mexico City; and Carmen Elisa Lopez of Culiacan, Mexico. The young ladies are students of the Sacred Heart Academy, Point Grey, Vancouver.

Here for Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Narrcott have as holiday guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ellis of Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis' four children, Penny, Lesley, Anthony and Stephanie, are also spending the Christmas season with their grandparents.

Back From Honeymoon

Sub-Lieut. Kenneth S. Foster and Mrs. Foster, who were married recently, have returned from their honeymoon and will spend Christmas with Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Luney, at their home on Rockland Avenue.

Park Plaza Guest

Sir Charles Wright of this city is in Toronto and is staying at the Park Plaza Hotel.

Visitors From Peru

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fisher and four children have come from Lima, Peru, to visit Mrs. Fisher's sister and mother, Mrs. W. H. Robertson and Mrs. G. S. Davis at the Robertson home on Deane Avenue. They expect to be in Victoria for two weeks.

For Dorothy West

Miss Dorothy West was honored recently at a shower given by Miss Joan Collins at her home on Rockland Avenue. Gifts were held in a large wicker basket decorated with a large red bow. Guests included Mrs. B. Colby, Mrs. D. Pimlott and the Misses Jane Dore, Marianne Rutherford, Norene Dahl, Ruth Frampton, Kathleen Stobart and Eunice Hay.

Wedding Guests

Special guests at the wedding of Miss Joan Pidgeon and Lt. Cmdr. John B. C. Carling, Monday, in Church of St. George the Martyr were Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dolin, Toronto, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dingle and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. West, Vancouver, B.C.

Guests from out of town at the wedding of Miss Linda Brooke Maddaford and Mr. Frank Weetman Gower, Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. A. Sullivan, White Rock, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. D. Thorburn, Nanaimo, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Rodd, Maple Bay.



Christmas Eve is a state of mind which every individual can have and enjoy, regardless of his financial situation or the condition of his human relationships.

CLUB WOMEN'S NEWS

Annual Meeting — Mrs. A. Princess Mary on Jan. 9, with reservations in charge of Mrs. Hodnett, 5-3875.

Missions Group — Mrs. F. Jubb told a Christmas story at meeting of the Afternoon Auxiliary, Women's Missionary Society of Centennial United Church. Mrs. Merrett, education; Mrs. A. S. Hunt sang a solo accompanied by Mrs. F. Wilmhurst. A candle-lighting devotional service was conducted by Mrs. B. Barr, Mrs. L. Adkins, Mrs. R. Elkre, Mrs. R. Smith and a narrator, Mrs. A. Cox. New officers were introduced by Mrs. H. Harris as follows: President, Mrs. M. Waldeen; first vice-president, Mrs. W. Gibb; second vice-president, Mrs. W. A. McCaw; third vice-president, Mrs. P. E. Norris; fourth vice-president, Mrs. B. A. Barr; treasurer, Mrs. J. Hopkins; recording secretary, Mrs. W. Bennet; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. M. Adkins; associate members, Mrs. E. Jamieson; literature, Mrs. W. Martin; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. A. J. Chapman; citizenship, Mrs. R. Elkre; stewardship, Mrs. A. Hendry; friendship, Mrs. R. Couch and Mrs. M. Docking; press, Mrs. D. Carr; C.G.I.T., Mrs. B. A. Barr; supply, Mrs. F. Decker. In the past year under leadership of Mrs. Hopkins the group has increased its membership and gone over the top in its allocation and sent many bundles of clothing and necessities to Korea and other needy places. The afternoon's program was conducted by Mrs. D. Carr.

Turkey Supper — Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, and their husbands gathered recently in the auditorium for a cold turkey supper. A concert under direction of Mrs. Mary Stratton followed. The program included community singing, barber shop quartet, can can and fashion show. Soloist was Mrs. Jean Kelly accompanied by Dorothy Bird, Doug Harrison and Art Caton were guest musicians. Santa Claus visited the gathering and presented a gift to each person.

Fun in Hospital — Patients of the Gorge Road Hospital were guests Saturday at the annual Christmas party. Mrs. W. Smith was in charge of the affair assisted by Mrs. R. Rain, Mrs. F. Campbell and Mrs. M. Mower. W. Hoosen acted as Santa Claus and distributed gifts. Patients were entertained by the Madrigal Singers under direction of Miss Marjorie Vaughan and the Oak Bay Bell Ringers led by E. Eames.

A Fourth Year — Mrs. R. McVie was re-elected president of the Esquimalt Women's Institute at the annual meeting held in the home of Mrs. A. C. Hopwood. Other officers are Mrs. Hopwood, first vice-president; Mrs. C. D. Hodnett, second; Mrs. M. Jones, secretary and treasurer. Year's report was read by Mrs. McVie. Plans were made for a luncheon in the

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Christmas Eve is such a lovely time! It has a magic quality all its own with its beautiful packages, its suspense and surprises, its aroma of pine or cedar or fir, its bright Christmas tree ornaments and plum pudding and candle light and lovely carols. Even more potent are the greetings from friends we love and the companionship of families gathered together.

Actually Christmas Eve is a state of mind which every individual can have and enjoy, regardless of his financial situation or the condition of his human relationships. It is something special, which is universal and yet personal, and which is free to everyone who will open his mind and heart to receive it.

Surely money to spend, gifts to give and receive and all of the trimmings I mentioned in the first paragraph of this column make it easier to enter into the real spirit of Christmas Eve, but these are only props, stage settings for the REAL thing.

It seems to me that the real thing is the opportunity to be a part of the tremendous feeling of peace on earth and good will toward all, of giving rather than receiving, of spiritual uplift.

Perhaps Christmas HAS become too commercial, as many believe. Maybe we have lost some of our awareness of the real reason for Christmas; perhaps our ideas of giving have become distorted. But do not let cynicism or bitterness rob you of this wonderful feeling which is yours for the taking.

So long as we have peace in

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Plain and fancy ways with egg sandwiches are easy using various types of bread such as white, rye, etc. and hard cooked eggs in one of the following ways: sliced with salad dressing, chopped and mixed with chili sauce, chopped and combined with ground corned beef, minced onion and salad dressing, or chopped with ripe olives and cashew nuts and mayonnaise.

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Clubwomen's News

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THIS IS THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

On the eve of Christmas in every household where there is a child the fun and excitement of the Yuletide mounts to a crescendo. Tomorrow morning, in the gay laughter of young voices, mothers and fathers receive their rewards. Greater Victoria's future citizens, this week, feature in picture No. 1, Rosemary Evelyn, age one, and Cathy Ann, three years old. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Vaughan, 1465 Hillside Avenue. Another lovely little lady is seen in

picture No. 2. She is Jayne Elizabeth, the fifteen-month-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. Postak of Duncan. Jayne is also the niece of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shold, Royal Oak. The three fine children of Dr. and Mrs. Chris. Moore are shown in the group of pictures, No. 3. They are from left to right, Stephen Holliday, ten months; Susan Patricia, who is three years old, and Kenneth Christopher, eight years. Stephen, Susan and Kenneth live at 3450 Upper Terrace Road. (A Victoria Daily Times Feature by House.)

Women

Editor Elizabeth Forbes

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

A Masquerade Ball

The 1937 edition of the Christmas costume ball was held in the lounge of the Victoria Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club last Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. James Wells acted as hosts and among guests at this masquerade affair were Mr. and Mrs. James MacArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Geoff. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Neville Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thate, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolson, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Price, Misses Donna Kerr, Joyce Dodman, Joyce Butler, Gladys Tremblay, Joan Paribby, Diane Parsons, Sheila James, Maria Preyde, Libby Boak, Heather Teifer, Elizabeth Rogers, Joyce Edwards, Merle Emery, Jennifer Little, Dorothy Peacock, Gail Manling, Noreen Wallace, Sharon Stilwell, Messrs. Harvey Hurd, Barry Sinclair, Len Tolson, Ron Fuller, Don Evans, Frank Berry, Bob Travis, Sid Hicks, Robin Kennel, Jeremy Winters, Peter Bousfield, Vic Bradley, Dick Fraser, Bob Jobbins, Jim Gowan and Jerry Foard.

Holiday Visitors

Home for Christmas is Miss Sandra Humber, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Humber. She is a student at University of British Columbia.

With Parents

Mrs. W. G. Cosens, a teacher at Fort St. John, B.C., arrived in Sooke on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kennedy of Otter Point. Her brother, Mr. Bruce Kennedy, who attends UBC, will also be home for Christmas.

From Vancouver

Coming from Vancouver to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hardie, Gonzales Road, are Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hoen. Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Hoen are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hardie.

Christening

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Forster received the names Christopher John in a recent ceremony in St. George the Martyr Church at Cadboro Bay. Archdeacon A. E. deL. Nunns officiated and godparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brown and Mr. Geoffrey Harris. Following the ceremony a christening tea was held at the home of Mrs. Brown, who is an aunt of the baby. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Christensen and Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Forster, all of Victoria. The baby, who for the occasion his mother's christening robe.

Open House Friday

An open house will be given on Friday by Mr. David Geddes and Miss Barbara Geddes at the home of their parents on Tolmie Avenue. Co-hosts include Miss Sharon Plows and Mr. Alan Smith. Guests invited are students of Victoria College, University of British Columbia and friends of the family.

At B.C. House

Victorians who have registered at British Columbia House in the past week include Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Austin.

Holiday Guests

Mr. Thomas Williamson of Vancouver, arrived recently to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Victor Sutherland and Mr. Sutherland at their home on Joan Crescent.

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Carling-Pidgeon Vows Spoken by Candlelight

White spray chrysanthemums and heirloom Limoges lace which fell to fingertip length. The veil was "something borrowed" from Mrs. J. Sutherland Brown. She carried a sheaf of cream Johanna Hill roses. Gowns of holly red velvet in princess styling with high, empire waistslines dipping to V's at back from which added fullness of their skirts posed over crinolines were worn by a trio of attendants.

A regal gown of French metallic jacquard in ivory tone styled on slim, princess lines at front with back fullness sweeping into a slight train was worn by the charming bride. Fitted bodice was fashioned with bateau neckline and long sleeves. A Juliet cap of matching jacquard held her wedding veil of

their hair and carried sprays of holly. Lt. Cmdr. P. J. Pratley was best man and Lieut. J. J. Brooks and Lieut. J. L. Wightman were ushers.

Rev. William Hills conducted the service.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where Mrs. Pidgeon, wearing a

peau de jole jacquard midnight blue sheath dress, received guests. Her dress was styled with side draping and long, fitted sleeves. She wore a matching hat and corsage of gardenias.

A Christmas tree, pine boughs and vases of holly decorated the reception rooms, where toast to the bride was proposed by Dr. Douglas Marshall. The newlyweds cut a three-tier wedding cake which was surrounded by crystal bud vases of Johanna Hill roses and candles.

The bride changed to a royal blue Tissus Michels wool sheath dress styled with cross-over drape neckline and long, fitted sleeves. She wore a matching French beret-style hat and grey fur jacket.

Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. Carling will make their home in Victoria.

Clubwomen's Notes

Officers — Mrs. M. Waddell was installed as head of Victoria Purple Star Lodge No. 104, LOBA, in a ceremony conducted by Mrs. F. Noel, past grand mistress of British Columbia. Other officers installed were Mrs. C. Dibble, deputy mistress; Mrs. M. Burt, junior deputy; Mrs. V. Lysne, recording secretary; Mrs. B. Bull, financial; Mrs. B. Blewens, treasurer; Mrs. D. Dawson, chaplain; Mrs. B. Standfield, guardian; Mrs. A. McFarlan, director of ceremonies; Mrs. S. Gallagher, first lecturer; Miss B. Davies, second; Mrs. E. Jackson, pianist; Mrs. D. Brock, inner guard; Miss E. Newton, outer; Mrs. E. Bousfield, Mrs. P. Greb, Mrs. O. McKay, Mrs. O. Bradshaw, committee; Mrs. I. Burt, Mrs. E. King, Mrs. V. Keatley, auditors, and Mrs. E. Hume, team captain. Immediate past mistress, Mrs. G. Davies was presented with a hand-script scroll and a jewel which was pinned on her by her daughter Betty Davies. Miss E. Newton who is to be married was presented with a gift.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

An Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rumsby, Saseenos, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Joan Iris, to Mr. Lawrence Zipp, Seattle, Wash. Miss Rumsby, RN, is a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Victoria, and has served on staffs of St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, and Providence Hospital, Seattle. The marriage will take place in St. George Church, Seattle, Dec. 28.

At Coffee Hour

Miss Edna-Mae Dyart will entertain at a coffee party at her home on Margate Street on Friday morning. Guests will include many of this season's debutantes and friends. Invited are the Misses Marie Watchorn, Christine Mackenzie, Betty Johnson, June Oakley, Ginny Grant, Deedee Plomer, Betsy Nash, Judy Nicholson, Janet Markham, Ann Downard, Joan Davis and Bonny Bradbury.

Golden Wedding

A golden wedding anniversary will be marked on Christmas Day by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Prowse of Cooper's Cove, Sooke. The event will be celebrated with a reception in the James Bay Hotel. The couple to be honored were married on Christmas afternoon in 1907 in a home wedding at North Battleford, Sask. They have a

son, George Prowse of Jasper, and two daughters, Mrs. Marguerite Webber and Mrs. Frances Pontious of this city.

Also celebrating her anniversary on Christmas Day is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prowse and her husband, Sgt. and Mrs. J. R. Gervais, who were married nine years ago in Prince George. Four generations will be present including Mr. and Mrs. A. Webber and daughter Joan, Sgt. and Mrs. Gervais and their two children, Mrs. Frances Pontious and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newman and their five children, and coming from Jasper are Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Prowse with their two children, and from Duncan, Earle Marlett.

From Varsity

Coming home from the University of British Columbia for the Christmas season is Mr. Allan Orr. He will stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Orr at their home on Transit Road.

Ottawa Visitors

Here from Ottawa for the Christmas season are Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Forward. They are staying with Mrs. Forward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Michell, at their home on Cook Street.

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Thursday, December 26th
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Friday, December 27th
Family Dinner Dance in the Crystal Ballroom, 6.00 to 9.30 p.m. Adults \$4.00
Children 12 years and under \$2.00
Saturday, December 28th
Supper Dance in the Crystal Ballroom, 9.00 to midnight. Cover Charge \$1.50
Sunday, December 29th
Special Buffet Dinner, Empress Room, 6.00 to 9.00 p.m. \$4.00

Tuesday, December 31st
New Year's Eve Frolic, Dancing 8.00 p.m. to 2.00 a.m. \$10.00
Formal Dress Recommended

Wednesday, New Year's Day
Special New Year's Day Dinner, Empress Room, 6.00 to 9.00 p.m. \$4.50
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Three Injured In 3-Car Crash

Three persons were taken to hospital shortly after 2.30 p.m. today after a three-car smash at the intersection of Kings and Blanshard.

J. Ledingham, 3060 Orillia, and his wife were taken to hospital with chest injuries and facial cuts.

One of the cars involved had a man, wife and four children in it. The wife was taken to hospital with head injuries.

Slides Silence Christmas Bells

MUSIO, Italy (AP)—The church bells will not toll their customary Christmas salute Wednesday in this north Italian village. The bells were taken to a neighboring village for safekeeping after landslides caused by heavy rains cracked walls of the church and most homes.

Test Foiled

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—Strong winds whipped the missile test centre today, making unlikely an immediate attempt to launch a satellite-bearing Vanguard rocket.

Subs for Israel

JERUSALEM, Israel (UP)—Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion hinted today that Israel is attempting to purchase submarines from West Germany. The Israeli move to match Egyptian U-boat strength came in parliament when Communist leader Moshe Sneh charged Ben-Gurion with seeking submarines instead of peace. Ben-Gurion did not deny the charge.

Paper Seized

PARIS (AP)—Police today seized the Christmas issue of the Communist newspaper L'Humanite because of several articles on soldiers imprisoned for refusing to fight the Algerian rebels.

Rebels Bombed

RABAT, Morocco (AP)—Spanish planes bombed a rebel-held fort near the border of the Ifni enclave, the newspaper Al Alam said today.

Deportation Of Canadians Unconfirmed

(Special to the Times)

OTTAWA—A spokesman for the department of external affairs said he had no knowledge of an ordered deportation of four Canadians from Tokyo.

He was commenting on a report from Japan that 852 foreign civilians, diplomats and military personnel had been blacklisted for misconduct and their deportation would be sought.

The spokesman said that a report had been asked for from Tokyo. But no word had been received. The last figures from Tokyo indicated that some 542 Canadians were registered at the Canadian embassy there, including children.



SANTA CLAUS PROMISED SAFETY FROM SPUTNIK

TORONTO (CP)—Children, you have the promise of a scientist: Santa Claus won't be hit by a Russian earth satellite when he rides through the sky Christmas Eve.

Dr. John F. Heard, a man who watches stars at nearby Dunlap Observatory, said Monday night Santa isn't likely to cross the path of the Sputniks when he comes down from the North Pole. And it wouldn't matter if he did.

"Santa Claus has been around a lot longer than the satellites," said Dr. Heard. "He won't have any trouble avoiding them."

U.S. Cuts Imports Of Canadian Oil

QUEEN SENT GREETINGS FROM CANADA

OTTAWA (BUP)—Governor-General Vincent Massey today sent season's greetings to Queen Elizabeth from the view that there is any justification in the U.S. limitations on oil coming from Canada.

The greetings were contained in a cable which read: "With my humble duty I beg to send to you, Madam, and His Royal Highness, this message of loyalty and devotion with most sincere good wishes for Christmas and the New Year from Your Majesty's Canadian subjects. We shall always treasure precious memories of the time Your Majesty spent with us last autumn."

Highway Reopened

OTTAWA (CP)—Traffic on the Alaska Highway was resumed Monday with replacement of a temporary bridge across the Pine River, north of Dawson Creek, B.C., the defence department said today.

Ingrid Greets Roberto

ROME (AP)—Ingrid Bergman greeted Roberto Rossellini with a hug, a kiss and a joyful cry of "Roberto" as he returned to his home today for the Christmas holidays.

OTTAWA (CP)—Over Canadian government protests the United States government today announced a 15-per-cent cut in oil imports which will for the first time directly affect imports from Canada.

Finance Minister Fleming said in a statement immediately following the Washington announcement that the Canadian government cannot accept the view that there is any justification in the U.S. limitations on oil coming from Canada.

Mr. Fleming said the Canadian government has made the "strongest possible representations" to the U.S. administration and has "urgently pressed them" to reconsider and revise their proposals.

Mr. Fleming said the government will continue to press its objections to this extension of the U.S. program of voluntary curbs on oil imports to five western states which previously had been exempt.

PRAIRIE REDUCTION

"In the view of the United States, these limitations are required in order to maintain assured supplies that might be required for national defence," Mr. Fleming said.

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Victim Identified

PRINCETON (CP)—A blonde woman killed when a plane crashed Dec. 15 on Mount Thyme, in the British Columbia interior 40 miles from here, was identified tentatively as Edith Marie Schmidtke, 35, of Spokane, Washington.

Five Children Die In Fire at Duncan

6 Indians Die As Fire Razes Mainland House

Victims Children; Mother Absent

VANCOUVER—Six Indians perished when a house on the Musqueam Reserve in South Vancouver was destroyed by flames early today.

The fire department said it believed all the victims were children but is waiting for confirmation.

Their mother was still unaware of the 3 a.m. tragedy five hours later. Five other children survived.

Police said Mrs. Connie Louis, 33, left home in bare feet. It was raining lightly at the time and the temperature was about 40 degrees.

One of the boys phoned the fire department.

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Oil-Lamp Explosion Blamed for Tragedy

By JOHN MIKA, Times Staff Reporter

Five Vancouver Island Indian children perished and their mother was badly burned early this morning while the father was out fishing for their Christmas dinner.

The children, ranging in age from 10 months to five years, died in a flash fire that swept a three-room Koksilah reserve home, about two miles south of Duncan.

Four others escaped death from flames believed caused by an exploding oil lamp.

Dead are:

Charlene and Colleen Bob, 10-months-old twins; Lillian, 2; Lawrence, 3, and Delmar, 5.

The 24-year-old mother, Evelyn Bob, was in King's Daughters Hospital suffering burns that covered 25 per cent of her skin, mainly about her face, arms and legs. She was reported in "fairly good" condition.

Also in the hospital were

Queen Rehearses For Yule Broadcast

LONDON (Reuters)—Queen Elizabeth today had a second full-scale rehearsal at Sandringham of her Christmas broadcast to the Commonwealth. (See radio, TV listings, pages 17 and 19.)

Next Paper Friday

The Christmas and Boxing Day holidays will be observed by members of the Times staff and there will be no regular editions of the paper until Friday, Dec. 28.

Rennie Louis, 25-year-old father of the dead children, kept a heartbroken vigil all morning.

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Ike, Khrushchev Express Views

WASHINGTON (UP)—Top leaders of the East and West talked of peace on the eve of Christmas.

President Eisenhower Monday night invited Russia to offer evidence, not just words, of a desire to halt the nuclear missile arms race.

The president, in a report to the people on the Paris NATO meeting, said there could be no "finer Christmas present" than a start toward universal peace.

On the other side of the Iron Curtain, Soviet Communist boss Nikita Khrushchev said that Russia "will continue" to "struggle for peace."

In a speech in Kiev to the Ukrainian Republic's parliament, Khrushchev reported Soviet reaction to statements by NATO countries that they would not use force against other countries.

In view of these statements, Moscow Radio quoted Khrushchev as saying, the Supreme

Soviet has asked the Soviet government "to study a further reduction of the armed forces of the Soviet Union."

Washington officials noted, however, that Khrushchev went on to say that such a reduction could be accomplished without lessening Soviet might.

Development "of science and engineering in our country," the Communist boss was quoted as saying, makes it possible for Russia to maintain its strength "with a smaller expenditure of means . . ."

Khrushchev's Words Called 'Vague'

State department officials said they would welcome any real Soviet steps toward disarmament. But they also noted that Khrushchev's remarks were vague and did not make it clear that any reduction in important types of military power is contemplated.

Khrushchev spoke of "further reduction" in Russian armed forces, a reference to past claims that the USSR was trimming the size of its military services.

U.S. officials pointed out that this country and its western allies recently reduced their conventional forces in the NATO area and at home for the same economic-technological reasons cited by Khrushchev.

The reason: Advances in the nuclear missile fields which, though costly, make it possible to economize in other directions by cutting obsolescent conventional forces.

The state department studied wire services reports of the Khrushchev speech. No formal comment was likely until an official report from the U.S. Embassy in Moscow had been received and studied.

In his talk, President Eisenhower urged Russia to stop "threats and blandishments" and make a genuine step toward checking the race for arms of mass destruction.

The Soviets may get their first chance to accept when the expanded 25-member United Nations disarmament commission meets for the first time, probably early next year.

President Eisenhower called upon the Kremlin for "clear evidence"—not mere words—to prove its sincerity in seeking to ease East-West tensions.

Both Eisenhower and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, who also reported to the nation on the NATO meeting, left the door open to new East-West talks.

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THREEFOLD HAPPINESS

Joy of Giving Shines Through Triplets' Home.

By DINAH KERR

Christmas happiness, riding high on a tide of generosity, flooded the James Bay home today where three small boys began their third day of life.

On Christmas Eve, Victorians streamed into The Times' newsroom and Humber Bros. Furniture bearing gifts for triplets born in a bare room to a Dutch family Sunday.

Theirs was the same spirit of joy and wonder shown more than 1,900 years ago when Three Wise Men took gifts of frankincense and myrrh to a Baby Boy born in a manger in Bethlehem.

And the gifts were like rare perfumes to Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Suijskens of 39 Lewis Street.

GIFTS FOUR IN

The couple had received their finest Christmas gift Sunday—and they were overjoyed.

But they had nothing to give in return—and they were saddened.

Then, in response to a Times story Monday, Victorians began their pilgrimage to the home where the infants lay.

At noon today more than 10 boxes of gifts filled one room of the old-fashioned home. Baby clothes, talcum powder and baby oil, bassinets and blankets were given.

Moved by the plight of the destitute family, Humber Brothers, 531 Bastion, gave three cribs with springs to the

triplets and called on Victorians to "fill 'em up."

They responded with a will. An anonymous donation of \$50 bought three high chairs for the infants. More money purchased three wee rocking chairs.

FOOD AND TOYS

The Cosmopolitan Club of Victoria gave a flock of toys. These, in addition to more than \$70 in cash, tins upon tins of baby food and milk, mattresses donated by the Restmore Co., diapers from Specialty Finishers and a complete layette for each boy from Spencer's Stores Ltd.

Cash donations included a \$25 cheque from George Wheaton, L. C. Newburg and F. G. Thorndyke.

An 11-year-old boy gave \$1; a young girl, known to us only as Susan, gave the doll blankets her mother had promised her for Christmas.

Saanich police, collecting from merchants in the municipality, gave the family a large turkey, other cuts of meat and all the trimmings for a Christmas dinner.

A woman, living at Prospect Lake, journeyed to The Times' office with a box of baby clothes. On her way she stopped at three pharmacies and showing The Times' story of Monday asked for gifts.

A supply of soap, baby oil and talcum was immediately wrapped as Christmas presents

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This ain't like any other day.
Don't seem much else left 't say.
But Merry Christmas t' y' all.

CANADA'S
EXTREMES

High—Montreal, Toronto 53
Low—Whitehorse —16

Green Yule for Most of Canada

By the Canadian Press

A green Christmas will be shared by most Canadians this year.

Manitoba had a few snowflurries this morning and northern Ontario expected some later today. But forecasters say there will be none anywhere Christmas Day.

A mixture of sunshine and showers was in store for British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec. Sunshine in the Maritimes has brought the first green Christmas in 10 years to Fredericton.

The unseasonable mildness in Ontario was marked Thursday by a grass fire that burned for four hours in Niagara Falls.

A Chinook wind carried 40-degree temperatures to southern Alberta.

Prisoners in penitentiaries and jails throughout the country will get Christmas dinners, but there will be special significance to the one served in Brant County jail at Brantford.

Ont. Matron Mrs. Sydney Rogers, who served pudding to the prisoners every Christmas Day for years, has died but this year's pudding will be made according to her recipe.

Across the land, the pens of the humane societies were empty of dogs and cats for the first time in years—demonstrating Christmas is for pets, too.

Public decorations in Canadian cities reached mammoth proportions. In Toronto the Imperial Oil Company lit up lights in offices on five stories of its glass-sided building, spelling out Noël.

What is probably the largest Christmas party in the country was to take place today in Hamilton, where 13,000 employees of Dominion Foundries & Steel Company celebrated along a decorated assembly line. About 7,000 toys were to be given to children.

A grim note was provided by police in warnings issued to drinking drivers. Montreal police were told to be "doubly harsh." Toronto's chief of police promised "We don't intend to be nice."

Plane, 23 Men Down in Pacific

Sea, Air Armada Rushed To Scene; Get 4 Survivors

HONOLULU (AP)—A pilot of the U.S. Navy Super Constellation that plunged into the sea Monday night with 23 men aboard said today the big plane exploded. He said he believes there are survivors in the area not yet picked up.

Cmdr. Guy Howard, 41, executive officer, was one of four survivors who arrived here aboard a crash boat at daybreak.

He said several other crew members were seen afloat shortly after the crash.

Howard said one man was holding a dead crew member whose body was aboard the crash boat.

Several empty lifejackets were retrieved by the crash boat crew. All the survivors had burns, cuts and bruises.

Howard was checkout pilot on the training flight of the huge radar plane.

The man who was supposed to have piloted the ship, Cmdr. Gordon G. Brady, was at the pier when the crash boat reached Kaneohe Marine Corps air station.

INTENSIFY SEARCH

The other survivors were Lieut. John Thomas Kline, Lieut. Richard L. Rentschler, and aviation technician Franklin A. Henry.

As they came off the boat one of them said to ambulance attendants, "Not me, boys, I'm all right." The ambulance took them to Tripler army hospital.

The search for additional survivors was intensified at daybreak.

The crash boat crew said they heard cries for help and picked up the four men from among the debris floating in the area.

Seas were heavy, with waves at times topping 14 feet.

An armada of surface craft and rescue planes sped to the area and shortly after midnight picked up the four survivors and two bodies.

SHIPS IN SEARCH

While navy, air force and coast guard planes searched the blackness, destroyers, cutters and merchant ships converged on the area. Visibility was six miles and waves about six feet high.

The \$7,500,000 radar-crammed plane made its last check report at 3:50 p.m. It was 100 miles northeast of its base at Barbers Point naval air station on Oahu.

A short time later radar screens picked it up only 25 miles north of the island, apparently circling for a landing at Barbers Point. Suddenly it dropped off the screen.

Twenty-one men first had been reported aboard the ill-fated aircraft. That was later changed to 24—six officers and 18 enlisted men.

Earlier today, however, the navy said one of the men thought aboard turned up in downtown Honolulu. He was

on leave and excused from the routine training flight schedule.

The Super Constellation took off at 10 a.m. Monday. Such planes, specially converted for radar patrols, are capable of remaining aloft more than two days.

Early in the search an air force plane reported making radar contact with a life raft and a coast guard plane said it sighted flares and a raft.

Those reports were not confirmed and a navy spokesman said they were being disregarded.

Survivors, when picked up, said they signalled a search plane with a flashlight.

The four-engine plane was attached to an aircraft early warning wing based at Barbers Point on Oahu, the Hawaiian island on which Honolulu stands.

This disaster was the first for the early warning wing of planes in about two years of operations here. It was also the worst military plane accident in this area since a U.S. military air transport plane crashed into an Oahu mountain in March, 1955, killing 66 persons.

PM ON FISCAL PARLEY

Delay Blamed On Opposition

WINNIPEG (CP) — Prime Minister Diefenbaker said Monday night plans for an early resumption of the federal-provincial conference have been disrupted by opposition tactics in the Commons.

Mr. Diefenbaker stopped here while on his way by train from Ottawa to Saskatoon and Prince Albert, where he will spend Christmas.

He said in an interview he had hoped for an early resumption of the conference but there appeared no possibility it could reconvene before the end of January.

"The degree to which time has been wasted by frivolous questions at the first of each day has eliminated the chance of setting an early target date," he said.

"Never in my time in the House have I ever seen so much waste of time through pointless questions."

Mr. Diefenbaker said accusations that his government is abandoning the equalization



FORMER STAR Norma Talmadge who made more than 200 pictures during her silent film career died in Las Vegas today at the age of 60. This picture was taken in 1941.

\$12 Million Cheque To Support UN Army

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—The United States gave the United Nations a cheque for \$12,000,000 to help support the UN Emergency Force in the Middle East.

This was a special contribution to cover 1957 deficits. The 1958 costs will be billed to all UN member nations on the same scale as the regular UN budget.

Receptions to Greet Big Centennial Year

British Columbia's centennial year will be greeted at a number of public receptions on New Year's Day.

The annual Government House reception will be held this year at the Bay Street Armoury, where Lieutenant-Governor Frank Ross will receive officers of the three services between 11 and 11:30 a.m. and the general public between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Mayor Percy Scourrah and city council members will receive guests at City Hall between 9:30 and 10:45 a.m.

HMCS Naden, all ships of the Pacific Fleet and shore establishments of the RCN will have a joint reception at HMCS Naden wardroom at 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.

HMCS Malahat, RCN reserve training centre, will receive guests from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry officers will have a reception in the officers' mess at Work Point from 9 to 11 a.m.

ESQUIMALT

The reeve and council of Esquimalt will preside at a reception at Esquimalt Municipal Hall from 2 to 4 p.m.

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Blind, Lame Lead Host Of Pilgrims to Holy City

JERUSALEM (AP)—Forty blind or ailing persons were the first Christmas pilgrims to cross today from Israel into Jordan for the journey to Bethlehem.

Almost without formalities, the afflicted crossed the armistice line at the Mandelbaum Gate and walked about 200 yards across no-man's land to the Jordan side of the barbed-wire lined border.

There they entered Jerusalem's Old City section en route to the town of Christ's birth in the Judean hills.

For others who got Israeli and Jordanian permits for the pilgrimage, the procedure was more complicated. But with Arab-Israeli tension at a low ebb, all went smoothly and there was more than one friendly smile between guards on opposite sides of the border.

The pilgrims passed through a long row of tents where their permits were checked and compared with prepared lists. Customs officials looked quickly at their luggage and they handed over all Israeli currency against a receipt entitling them to get it back Wednesday night, when they return to Israel.

Each pilgrim was allowed to take one Jordan dinar—equivalent to \$2.50—for travel expenses. This amount had been given them for Is-

raeli currency by Israeli officials earlier.

About 1,700 Israeli citizens are expected to cross over this Christmas—most of them Christian Arabs from Jerusalem, the coastal plain, Jaffa, Haifa and Nazareth. Others making the pilgrimage are clergymen, temporary Israeli residents with foreign passports, consular and diplomatic personnel and UN officials.

Roman Catholic festivities were to begin later today at the Manger Square, in front of the Church of the Nativity. Following midnight mass the white-bearded patriarch of Jerusalem will carry the figure of the Infant Christ to the grotto and lay it on a large silver star which tradition says is on the exact spot where Mary brought forth her first son.

Services also will be held by various Protestant groups including Anglicans, Lutherans and Presbyterians.

ENTRIES

FAIR GROUNDS

FIRST RACE—Stoney Creek 112, Wakumbak 112, Derry Special 109, Handaway 112, Little Cynthia 109, Missy 109.

SECOND RACE—Doubleton 121, Todd You 80 115, Ham O'Leary 112, Regis 112, Porepore 113, Blue Talk 115, Dula 104.

THIRD RACE—Honey Dancer 116, Bar Boots 112, Redbird Maid 107, Palustris 119.

FOURTH RACE—Three Bob's 116, Storm Cloud 114, Go 111, Care Away 111, Captain Bud 112, Rilo 115, Be No Po 116, Precious Pet 107.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs: Joe Burd 115, Rice Bird 115, Safe Flight 104, Ten Lads 115, Mr. M. P. 112.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs: Marchese 115, Chickwood 115, Mr. Scout 109, Dunwood 115, Tiger Play 115, Hello Rita 109.

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs: Tip Sheet 112, Talent Crop 112, The Verb 110.

EIGHTH RACE—Six furlongs: Tin Flyer 116, Fleet Six 111, Verson 116.

NINTH RACE—Six furlongs: Queensware 109, Sink Or Swim 113, It's No Use 116.

TENTH RACE—Six furlongs: A-Big Pond 114, A-Deck 117, Communication 111, Perian Marble 108, A-Entry.

ELEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs: Speed Rouser 114, Pandolfi 114, A-Berubero 115, Rock Pilot 115, A-Entry.

Twelfth RACE—Six furlongs: One Boot 116, Red Duke 111, Africander 103, Countrywide 111.

Thirteenth RACE—Six furlongs: Square Number 115, Shannon's Leap 115, Carlo C. 113, Old Shaker 115, Diamond Ned 115, A-Entry.

SELECTIONS

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Familiar, Rice Bird, Stoney Creek.
2—Regis, Doubleton, Todd You 80.
3—The Verb, Palustris, Honey Dancer.
4—Worrior, The Flyer, Three Bob.
5—Re No Po, It's No Use, Sink Or Swim.
6—Perian Marble, Bonjo, Free And Easy.
7—Cavort, Rock Pilot, Gay Vista.
8—Black Duke, Bow Wild Ona, Many Errors.
9—Dilly Whilly, Apparee Not, Harold L.

RACE RESULTS

FAIR GROUNDS

First Race—Hap Gladi (Gilligan) \$6.40 \$4.60 \$3.40, Haddie (Gilligan) \$11.00 \$8.00 \$6.00, Bandit John (Carsons) \$8.00 \$6.00 \$4.00, Time—1:12 3-5.

Second Race—Poe (Gilligan) \$22.00 \$11.40 \$7.20, Vinscel (Broussard) \$7.20 \$5.20 \$3.20, Cayrol (Johnson) \$6.00 \$4.00 \$2.00, Time—1:49 2-5.

Third Race—Come Through (Gilligan) \$15.00 \$8.00 \$4.00, Shannon Comer (Heck) \$5.20 \$3.20 \$1.20, Bold Statement (Bard) \$3.20 \$1.20 \$0.20, Time—1:12 4-5.

Fourth Race—Picket (Gilligan) \$20.40 \$5.80 \$3.60, Two-Tube (Delahoussaye) \$3.20 \$1.20 \$0.20, Tars (Hansman) \$3.20 \$1.20 \$0.20, Time—1:49 2-5.

Fifth Race—Comie Dust (Baird) \$8.00 \$4.40 \$2.80, Demande-Mer (Broussard) \$3.80 \$1.80 \$0.80, Anonish (Gilligan) \$2.40 \$1.20 \$0.20, Time—1:12 3-5.

Burglary Trial For 10 Youths

NANAIMO—Ten youths, ranging in age from 13 to 17, appear in juvenile court here Dec. 31 to face 20 charges of breaking and entering, and shop lifting.

They were all members of one gang, uncovered by RCMP after 10 days' investigation.

Merchants estimated losses of up to \$1,000 in recent weeks. As well, several district schools had been broken into and considerable vandalism resulted.

Garage Fatality Inquest Friday

Mechanic Pinned Beneath Car; Slipped From Hydraulic Floor Jack

NANAIMO—An inquest into the death Monday night of mechanic Andrew Doumont, 55, crushed when working under a car, will be held after Boxing Day, probably Dec. 27, RCMP said today.

Doumont, a mechanic with 28 years' experience, was doing repairs under the front end of a late model car in Kemp's Garage when it fell off the hydraulic floor jack.

The accident occurred at 3:15 p.m. and Doumont died of head injuries in Nanaimo General Hospital three hours later.

The victim, who lived at 165 Princess Street, had been an employee of Kemp's almost two years.

Garage manager Fred Fulla termed him "an excellent mechanic."

He was found pinned to the floor by employee Hardy Brockner.

A post mortem was held Monday night.

Survivors include the widow, Edith; a son, Raymond; two brothers, Jack and August, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Doumont of Lantzville.

Wage increases of 42 cents an hour, spread over two years, have been won by 15 Vancouver Island pile-driving engineers.

C. H. Parker, business agent for local 115, International Union of Operating Engineers, said Monday that a new contract had been signed with the pile-driving section of the Vancouver General Contractors' Association.

The increases include 15 cents an hour and nine cents, retroactive to May 15 and Oct. 1 respectively. A further increase of 17 cents is scheduled for April 1, 1958.

Previous pay averaged \$2.42 an hour. Strike action had been favored in a government supervised vote before the settlement was reached.

TRIPLETS

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by Crosby's Pharmacy, Royal Oak, Carrigan's Pharmacy, Lake Hill and Atherton's Pharmacy, Quadra Street.

Two other children, in the family—a three-year-old girl and a one-year-old boy, were not forgotten in the flow of generosity.

A man arrived at Humber's carrying a tricycle and a kiddie car, especially for them.

Mr. Suijskens, a baker out from Amsterdam for only four months, was almost speechless with gratitude.

He summoned up these words from a language he barely knows, to thank those who came to his family's aid.

"People are so nice to us now," he said. "We would like to do something back."

It would be hard to explain to Mr. Suijskens, but he has done something for Victorians. He has made the Christmas Story live for us. We are only repaying him.

OIL

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The order will knock imports of Canadian crude into the area down to an average of 64,000 barrels a day from the current daily rate of 81,700 barrels.

The U.S. move likely will result in production reductions by Prairie oil companies of between five and 10 per cent. The curbs will also curtail the flow of oil into the U.S. from the South American, Middle and Far East oil fields.

Major U.S. importers are asked to reduce crude oil imports into the west coast area during the first six months of 1958 by 15 per cent below their 1956-57 daily average.

Smaller importers, those whose imports average 3,000 barrels daily or less in 1956-57, are requested not to import in the first half of 1958 any more crude oil than planned by them in statements filed last month.

The Canadian oil industry already is suffering from lack of markets for western crude. More than twice as much oil could be produced from Prairie oil wells than is done at the present time.

Both industry and government representatives have expressed concern about the gloomy outlook for Canadian crude.

The Alberta Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board last week reported daily average crude production in the area ended Dec. 16 was 313,784 barrels, more than 125,000 barrels a day less than in the corresponding week of 1956. Production last year, however, was stepped up to meet oil needs during the Suez crisis.

At that time about 60,000 barrels a day flowed into California refineries, a flow which ceased soon after the Suez Canal was cleared for shipping earlier this year.

Major markets for Canadian oil in the U.S. lie in the Pacific northwest and the mid-West States. During 1956 Prairie oil producers shipped 19,200,000 barrels of crude to Washington refineries. This is expected to climb to roughly 26,600,000 barrels in 1957.

Canadian oil exports to the U.S. mid-West will likely hit 20,000,000 barrel mark, up from 18,500,000 barrels in 1956. The order applies to Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada and Arizona, as well as Alaska and Hawaii.

The overall effect of the order will be to reduce imports into the area from all countries to 220,000 barrels a day from their 1957 average of 275,000 barrels daily.

Planned imports from Canada during the first half of 1958—before the restrictions were announced—totalled 68,400 barrels a day.

The Canadian crude flows into the U.S. Pacific northwest, a major segment of the area affected by today's order, over the Trans Mountain oil pipeline, constructed over the Rocky Mountains from the Alberta oilfields to the Pacific Coast with the encouragement of the United States government.

The U.S. supported construction of the multi-million-dollar Trans Mountain line as a means of fueling the U.S. Navy on the U.S. west coast.

Rocket Travel Made Feasible By Space Dogs

LONDON (Reuters)—Experiments in Russia with dogs have shown that man can travel into the upper atmosphere in rockets without harm, the Soviet newspaper Soviet Russia said today.

The newspaper, quoted by the Soviet news agency Tass, said a dog named Albina twice went up in rockets and descended safely by parachute from a height of about 125 miles.

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GIFTS FOR VICTORIA'S TRIPLETS flooded Humber Bros.' furniture today following a "Christmas appeal" made Monday night by Maurice Humber. The store led off with three cribs for the infant sons of Gerard and Elisabeth Suijskens, 39 Lewis.

Mr. Suijskens, overcome by the generosity of Victorians, surveyed the abundance of gifts this morning. The triplets were born to the Dutch family Sunday.—(Times photo)

FIRE

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over the smouldering ashes of his home.

Still shaking violently with shock, he said he left the house with Arnold Francis, Betty's common-law husband, about 11 a.m. to go fishing for Chum salmon in the Koksilah River about a mile away.

RAN TO HOUSE

"We saw the flames, it must have been a little after 1 a.m., and we ran to the house but it was too late," said the unemployed logger.

"The police took me to the hospital where I was told my wife was badly burned. She still doesn't know the children are all dead."

"It must have been the oil lamp that started it."

"Betty and her family came to visit us for the Christmas holidays. We were fishing for tomorrow's dinner. I don't know what I'm going to do now."

The survivors and RCMP stood helpless while the home burned. No fire-fighting equipment was available.

A forest ranger station one mile away had laid up all its equipment for the winter.

"IT WAS TOO LATE"

Forest Ranger W. P. Rawlins said he got a call from RCMP "but then it was too late. We have only one small pump available for emergencies. All our big equipment is put up for the winter at this time of year."

RCMP were awaiting improvement of the two sisters before launching an investigation of the blaze. Coroner A. E. Green had not scheduled an inquest by noon.

Duncan Indian agent J. V. Boys began making arrangements for the survivors this morning. The bodies of the children, charred beyond recognition, were taken to Hirst's Funeral Chapel but no funeral arrangements were made.

The Indian agent said the Indian affairs department will take care of funeral expenses of the dead children.

Rennie Louis, the father, will be provided with a new home, and in the meantime he'll stay at his stepfather's place, he said.

Betty Bob and her common-law husband will be provided with clothing and food.

No arrangements were made with the municipality for fire protection, as it usually the case, said Mr. Boys. The reservation is "too far away."

INDIANS

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Besides the three who escaped, another girl was staying with relatives and a baby was in hospital with a stomach complaint.

Firemen laid out 2,000 feet of hose but still couldn't reach the house. The one and one-half-storey frame home was levelled before they could call for more.

Cause of the blaze is believed to be an overheated wood stove. It set fire to the staircase.

Only one body was recovered from the rubble immediately, that of an infant.

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Island Witnesses To Attend Circuit

A large contingent of Island Jehovah's Witnesses will journey to Ladysmith Friday to attend a three-day annual circuit assembly.

Theme of meetings in the Agricultural Hall will be "Qualified to Teach," with emphasis placed on the Biblical command "Go ye therefore and teach all nations."

David C. Porter, Victoria, is in charge of convention arrangements, and James Patterson, also of Victoria, will supervise cafeteria-style meals.

Alfred Franklin Danley, Witnesses' district supervisor, will open the sessions Friday at 6:45 p.m., speaking on the theme.

His address will be followed by the Theocratic Ministry School and service meeting, to be conducted by Michael Lebidi, circuit supervisor from Vancouver Island.

Baptismal and re-dedication service will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. All meetings will be open to the public.

Five lengths of 32-foot long pipe disappeared into the hole and the rush of water from the pipeline formed a lake about five acres in extent.

175 Yule Hampers For Needy Families

NANAIMO—About 175 needy families here Monday received food hampers from the Christmas Cheer Fund of \$1,000 contributed by citizens.

More than \$60 was contributed as the result of a collection taken at a community carol concert in Nanaimo Senior High School.

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In this week's Post

EXCLUSIVE ON EDIE ADAMS AND ERNIE KOVACS!

What's the guy behind that big cigar, the black mustache and the offbeat humor really like? And that lovely wife, Broadway star Edie Adams? What kind of home life have their zooming careers left them?

In this week's Saturday Evening Post, Edie Adams and Ernie Kovacs step out from behind the grease paint and talk turkey about their amazing lives, careers and personal prejudices and preferences. Be sure to read "I Call on Edie Adams and Ernie Kovacs" by Pete Martin.

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11:30 p.m.—Choral Eucharist
CHRISTMAS DAY
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11:00 a.m.—Family Service
The Rev. Canon F. Pike

ST. MATTHIAS'
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CHRISTMAS SERVICES
Christmas Eve—Midnight Service
11:30 p.m.—Choral Eucharist
CHRISTMAS DAY
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
9:45 a.m.—Matins, Children's and Family Service
11:00 a.m.—Bible Communion
Rev. Canon F. E. M. Tomalin

ST. PHILIP'S, OAK BAY
Corner Neil and Eastdowne
(Willows or Cadboro Bay Buses)
CHRISTMAS EVE
8:00 p.m.—Evensong (said)
11:45 p.m.—Holy Communion, Carols and Short Address
CHRISTMAS DAY
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion
11:00 a.m.—Family Service, Carols and Address
11:45 a.m.—Holy Communion

Greetings Season's

Christmastide, the most stirring and happiest period of the year, is with us again with all its special spiritual and human meaning. Mrs. Chant joins me in wishing you the very best during the festive season and throughout the coming year.

W. N. Chant
Minister of Public Works

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IF YOU DRINK . . .

Duncan Junior Chamber of Commerce members have put on a display intended to reduce traffic accidents during the holiday period. C. Thompson (left) pours red paint to simulate

blood over a smashed car, while S. Nowrath hammers up signs. The display is designed to make drivers think before mixing alcohol and fuel.—(Flett photo)

WAIT FOR IT!
Year-End of DODGE CLEARANCE DEMONSTRATORS Starts Dec. 27th at ROAF MOTORS YATES at COOK

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